

HR 3419

HUMBLE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3687	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1145	Related bill	Mar 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 601	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Halt Unchecked Member Benefits with Lobbying Elimination Act or the HUMBLE Act

This bill places limits on certain activities of Members and elected officers of Congress.

The bill imposes a permanent ban on lobbying contacts by a former Senator (currently, a two-year ban), a former Member of the House of Representatives (currently, a one-year ban), or a former elected officer of the House or Senate (currently, a one-year ban).

The bill prohibits federal funds made available for the official travel of a Member or other officer or employee of the legislative branch from being used for airline accommodations that are not coach-class accommodations.

Such prohibition is inapplicable for an individual if the use would be permitted for an employee of an agency subject to specified federal regulations for temporary duty travel allowances.

Certain benefits and services are eliminated for former Members of the House (e.g., access to the House chamber, the Member's Dining Room, or parking spaces) unless the benefits or services are made available to the public.

Finally, the bill prohibits Members of the House from owning the common stock of any individual corporation.

Actions Timeline

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