

## HR 5277

To amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-78.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-78. (Dec 5, 2019)

**Law:** 116-78 (Enacted Dec 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5277>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2851	Related bill	Nov 14, 2019: Held at the desk.

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2019)

This bill revises conflict-of-interest limitations for personnel at the Government Publishing Office (GPO).

Current law prohibits GPO personnel from having any printing-related interest.

This bill creates an exemption for certain interests—interests in diversified mutual funds, diversified unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans—that have underlying holdings in printing-related interests.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 5, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-78.
- **Dec 4, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6861)
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- **Dec 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Ms. Lofgren asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9209-9210)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9210)
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- **Dec 3, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.