

## HR 7251

Proxy Vote Windfall Prohibition Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jun 18, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 29, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Proxy Vote Windfall Prohibition Act**

This bill reduces the Members' Representational Allowance (MRA) of a Representative who does not appear in person to cast a vote or record their presence in response to a quorum call while proxy voting is permitted in the House of Representatives.

The MRA is the allowance that each Representative receives to support the conduct of their official and representational duties (e.g., travel costs between their district and the Capitol). The bill reduces the MRA by the amount which would have been paid for the Representative's travel expenses to be present for the vote or quorum call, unless the Representative is carrying out other official and representational duties.

Further, the bill reduces the total amount available for MRAs for the House during the year by the amount of any reductions made under this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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