

## HR 7617

Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (Aug 12, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jul 16, 2020
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 133	Related bill	Dec 27, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-260.
116 HRES 1067	Procedurally related	Jul 29, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 7669	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 368.
116 HR 7668	Related bill	Jul 17, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.
116 HR 7616	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 363.
116 HR 7667	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.
116 HR 7613	Related bill	Jul 15, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 361.
116 HR 7614	Related bill	Jul 15, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 362.

**Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021**

This bill provides FY2021 appropriations for several federal departments and agencies.

The bill includes 6 of the 12 regular FY2021 appropriations bills:

- the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021;
- the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021; and
- the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021.

The departments and agencies funded in the bill include

- the Department of Defense;
- the Department of Commerce;
- the Department of Justice;
- science-related agencies, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA);
- the Department of Energy;
- the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;
- the Bureau of Reclamation;
- the Department of the Treasury;
- the judiciary;
- the Executive Office of the President;
- the District of Columbia;
- the Department of Labor;
- the Department of Health and Human Service;
- the Department of Education;
- the Department of Transportation;
- the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and
- several related and independent agencies.

The bill also requires certain statues and busts, such as those that depict Confederate soldiers or officials, to be removed from areas of the U.S. Capitol that are accessible to the public.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 12, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, the House resumed consideration on H.R. 7617.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4197-4200)
- **Jul 31, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of the Allen amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Mr. Aderholt moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H4198)
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Aderholt motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to increase funding for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program by \$15 million and decrease funding for a competitive grant pilot program for qualified nonprofit organizations to provide legal representation to immigrants arriving at the southwest border seeking asylum and other forms of legal protection in the United States by a similar amount.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 197 - 219 (Roll no. 177).
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 217 - 197 (Roll no. 178).
- **Jul 31, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 217 - 197 (Roll no. 178).
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 7617.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1067. (consideration: CR H3994-4174; text: CR H3994-4111)
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7617 with 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ninety minutes of debate on H.R. 7617.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 2.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Lowey amendment en bloc No. 3.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ocasio-Cortez amendment No. 49.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ocasio-Cortez amendment No. 49, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Calvert demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Blumenauer amendment No. 87.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Blumenauer amendment No. 87, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Aderholt demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Underwood amendment No. 148.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Underwood amendment No. 148, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Underwood demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Walberg amendment No. 149.

**Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Visclosky amendment en bloc No. 4.

- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Visclosky amendment en bloc No. 5.
- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Allen amendment No. 219.
- **Jul 30, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Allen amendment No. 219, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Finkenauer amendment No. 239.
- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foster amendment No. 241.
- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Posey amendment No. 334.
- **Jul 30, 2020: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1067, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sherrill amendment No. 335.
- **Jul 30, 2020: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 7617 were postponed.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, the House resumed consideration on H.R. 7617.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4174-4176)
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Without objection, a motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 7617 were postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1067 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7617 with 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Rule H. Res. 1067 passed House.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 116-453, by Mr. Visclosky.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 364.