

## HR 8305

FAITH in Congress Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Sep 17, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 3687</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
<a href="#">116 HR 3260</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">116 S 1444</a>	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
<a href="#">116 HR 1145</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
<a href="#">116 HR 751</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

### Foster Accountability, Integrity, Trust, and Honor in Congress Act or the FAITH in Congress Act

This bill establishes prohibitions related to the compensation of Members of Congress, lobbying activities, and consideration of legislation.

Specifically, the bill prohibits Members of Congress from being paid if both chambers of Congress have not (1) agreed to a budget resolution for the next fiscal year by April 15, or (2) passed each of the regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year by September 30. In addition, the bill eliminates automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and it prohibits generally the use of funds provided for official travel expenses of Members of Congress and legislative branch employees from being used for airline accommodations that are not coach class.

Further, the bill prohibits former Members of Congress and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress, and it prohibits the House of Representatives from considering legislation that does not have demonstrable bipartisan support.

## Actions Timeline

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