

HR 8362

To require senior officials to report payments received from the Federal Government and to improve the filing and disclosure of financial disclosures by Members of Congress, congressional staff, and very senior employees.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4665	Identical bill	Sep 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2020)

This bill requires senior government officials to report certain payments received from the federal government by the officials or certain immediate family members, and it revises availability requirements for certain financial disclosures.

Specifically, the bill requires senior government officials, including the President, Members of Congress, and certain government employees, to file a report of certain payments made or promised to be made by the federal government (e.g., loan agreements, contracts, and grants). This report must include (1) an identification of the type of payment or thing of value applied for or received, (2) the name of the recipient and the recipient's relation to the person required to file the report, (3) the dates of the application for and receipt of the payment or thing of value, and (4) the amount of the payment or thing of value.

Further, the bill requires that certain financial disclosure reports that must be filed by senior government officials be available in a manner that (1) allows the public to search, sort, and download report data using specified criteria; (2) allows access through an application programming interface (i.e., a mobile application); and (3) complies fully with accessibility guidelines for online content.

Actions Timeline

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