

HR 1017

No Fencing at the United States Capitol Complex Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 22, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3556	Related bill	Jun 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 S 1030	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 2083	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

No Fencing at the United States Capitol Complex Act

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds for permanent fencing around the perimeter of any U.S. Capitol buildings or grounds.

On January 7, 2021, in response to the previous day's events, razor wire fencing was erected to secure the perimeter of the U.S. Capitol; the fencing was initially to remain in place for 30 days and has since been kept in place through periodic extensions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129-130)
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.