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Competition in Professional Baseball Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 14, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO] | R · MO | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Apr 14, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 14, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 3833 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 117 HR 2511 | Identical bill | Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. |

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

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This bill removes the limited exemption from the antitrust laws for professional baseball clubs. For purposes of this bill, the term *antitrust laws* means laws to protect against unlawful restraints and monopolies (Clayton Act) and to protect against unfair methods of competition (Federal Trade Commission Act).

Actions Timeline

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