

## HR 1419

### Protect Against Unlawful Lobbying (PAUL) Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1419>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 29, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2093	Related bill	Sep 15, 2021: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517)
117 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Received in the Senate.

## Protect Against Unlawful Lobbying (PAUL) Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish a separate unit for the investigation and enforcement of provisions requiring registration of foreign agents. It provides DOJ with the authority to impose civil monetary penalties for violations and requires foreign agents to disclose transactions involving things of financial value conferred on officeholders by foreign principals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.