

## HR 1621

### Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Cale

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315. (Mar 29, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1621>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 601	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2022)

#### Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2021

This bill limits the consideration of acquitted conduct (e.g., conduct underlying criminal charges for which an individual was found not guilty) by a federal court at sentencing.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 29, 2022:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-279.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 206.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3880-3883)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1621.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3892)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 12 (Roll no. 83).(text: CR H3880)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 405 - 12 (Roll no. 83). (text: CR H3880)
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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