

S 1794

IG Testimonial Subpoena Authority Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 24, 2021)

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This bill gives inspectors general the authority to subpoena the in-person attendance and testimony of witnesses. If a witness refuses to obey, inspectors general may seek to enforce the subpoena in U.S. district court.

Inspectors general must notify the Department of Justice seven days before issuing a subpoena.

The Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency shall promulgate standards and provide training relating to the issuance of subpoenas, conflicts of interest, and any other matter deemed necessary to carry out this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2021:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.