

HR 2000

Stop Shielding Culpable Platforms Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Stop Shielding Culpable Platforms Act

This bill modifies provisions relating to the liability of a provider or user of an interactive computer service (e.g., a social media company) for material placed on its platform by another information content provider.

Under current law, a provider or user of an interactive computer service is not considered the publisher or speaker of any information provided by another information content provider. The bill specifies that a provider or user of an interactive computer service may still be treated as a distributor of such information.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.