

HR 2084

Common-Sense Census Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Oct 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Common-Sense Census Act of 2021**

This bill provides for the collection of citizenship status information for the population of the United States.

Specifically, the bill directs the Census Bureau to collect statistics on the citizenship status of persons permanently residing in the United States. Further, beginning with the questionnaire for the 2020 decennial census and thereafter, the Census Bureau must include a checkbox or other similar option for the respondent to indicate whether such individual, and each member of that individual's household, is a U.S. citizen or national.

Additionally, the Department of Commerce must establish the Citizenship Data Interagency Working Group to develop and submit recommendations to maximize the percentage of the U.S. population about which Commerce has citizenship status information.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.