

## S 2417

### Credit Access and Inclusion Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2021

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jul 21, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 21, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8985	Related bill	Sep 26, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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This bill allows for the reporting of certain positive consumer-credit information to consumer reporting agencies. Specifically, a person or the Department of Housing and Urban Development may report information related to a consumer's performance in making payments either under a lease agreement for a dwelling or pursuant to a contract for a utility or telecommunications service. However, information about a consumer's usage of any utility or telecommunications service may be reported only to the extent that the information relates to payment by the consumer for such service or other terms of the provision of that service. Furthermore, an energy-utility firm may not report a consumer's outstanding balance as late if the firm and the consumer have entered into a payment plan and the consumer is meeting the obligations of that plan.

Specified provisions that establish civil liability with respect to furnishers of information to consumer reporting agencies shall not apply to any violation of the bill.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the consumer impact of such reporting.

## Actions Timeline

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