

HR 2485

Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2021
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2021
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	May 13, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2838	Related bill	May 5, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 363.
117 HR 2055	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2021)

Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act

This bill requires the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to establish and maintain a publicly available online portal containing copies of all congressionally mandated reports. A federal agency must submit a congressionally mandated report and specified information about the report to the GPO between 30 and 45 days after submission of the report to either chamber or to any congressional committee or subcommittee.

Upon the written request of the chair of a congressional committee or subcommittee to the GPO, a report submitted to that committee or subcommittee shall not be submitted or published on the portal.

Federally chartered corporations, the Government Accountability Office, and any elements of the intelligence community are excluded from the requirements of this bill.

The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance to federal agencies on the bill's requirement for agencies to submit copies of congressionally mandated reports and related information to the GPO.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3869-3872)
- **Jul 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2485.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3869-3871)
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- **Jul 26, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, 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.