

HR 2504

Community Protection in Sports Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Sports and Recreation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Oct 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Community Protection in Sports Act of 2021

This bill provides localities injured by the cancellation or relocation of certain sporting events a remedy for such action.

Specifically, the bill makes it unlawful for Major League Baseball to cancel or relocate a competition that is not a part of the regular season unless it is a reasonable response to a pandemic, natural disaster, inclement weather, or emergency declared by the federal government or by the state in which the game is scheduled to occur.

A locality that is injured by a violation may commence a civil action for damages from the league for canceling or relocating the game.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.