

HR 2922

Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 30, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 11, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 2181	Related bill	Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2021)

Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2021

This bill provides statutory authority for the Elder Justice Initiative, which coordinates activities of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to combat elder abuse, neglect, and financial fraud.

The bill requires DOJ's Elder Justice Coordinator to serve as the head of the initiative.

The bill also requires the initiative to establish a national elder fraud telephone hotline, promote civil legal aid to victims of elder fraud and elder abuse, and make resources available online in English and Spanish.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 2922 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3029)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3029)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2956-2958; text: CR H2956)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2922.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-57.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 40.
- **May 18, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.