

HR 2959

COVID–19 Fraud Prevention Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: May 4, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 19, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2959>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2021)

COVID-19 Fraud Prevention Act

This bill establishes the Consumer and Investor Fraud Working Group to prevent fraud during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. The working group must report quarterly regarding resources available to consumers, public enforcement actions, and related consumer complaints.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **May 18, 2021:** Mr. Cleaver moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 18, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2463-2464)
- **May 18, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2959.
- **May 18, 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 H2463)
- **May 18, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2463)
- **May 18, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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