

HR 3054

21st Century Federal Writers' Project Act

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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2022
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 7, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

21st Century Federal Writers' Project Act

This bill creates a grant program in the Department of Labor to provide eligible entities with funds to assist individuals who are unemployed or underemployed in order to document in writing and images American society and the broad impacts and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

In addition, Labor must (1) establish a repository of works developed through the grant program in which grantees submit completed works from subgrantees, including giving credit to each writer or artist, and make such works available to the public; and (2) forward the completed work to the Library of Congress to archive such material.

The Library must establish an archive program in its American Folklife Center for collection and public availability, in a digital format of such written and visual works.

Actions Timeline

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