

## S 3133

### Honest Census Communications Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3133>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Nov 2, 2021 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Nov 2, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 2, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 5815 | Identical bill | Jun 15, 2022: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16. |

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2021)

#### Honest Census Communications Act

This bill prohibits certain deceptive practices in relation to a census.

Specifically, the bill prohibits communicating census-related information, or producing census-related information for communication, knowing the information to be materially false and with the intent to impede or prevent another person from participating in any census.

The bill sets criminal and civil penalties for violations.

## Actions Timeline

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