

HR 3147

RBI Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 12, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 12, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 19, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2039	Related bill	Jun 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4519-4520)

Restoring Board Immunity Act of 2021 or the RBI Act

This bill grants antitrust immunity to state occupational licensing boards in states that satisfy specified occupational licensing law requirements. These include (1) requiring a board's actions to be authorized by a non-frivolous interpretation of the state's occupational licensing laws; and (2) using less restrictive alternatives to occupational licensing to address threats to public health, safety, or welfare. Such states must either establish an office to supervise boards or provide for judicial review of occupational licensing laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.