

## HR 3151

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 9, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 12, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 12, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 12, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1721	Identical bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies procedures with respect to capital sentencing hearings.

If a jury at a capital sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence and there is a motion by the attorney for the government, the court must order a new special sentencing hearing and impanel a new jury. If the new jury at the special sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court is prohibited from imposing a death sentence.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 14, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2320)
- **May 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.