

HR 3217

Lawless Cities Accountability Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 13, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 13, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 13, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 13, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 14, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

Lawless Cities Accountability Act of 2021

This bill prohibits federal funding for a jurisdiction that is a lawless jurisdiction.

The term *lawless jurisdiction* means a state or political subdivision of a state that does one of the following:

- forbids law enforcement from intervening to restore order during widespread violence or destruction,
- withdraws law enforcement protection from an area or structure that law enforcement officers are lawfully entitled to access,
- disempowers or defunds law enforcement agencies, or
- refuses to accept law enforcement assistance from the federal government amid widespread violence or destruction.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.