

## HR 3338

Enhanced Whistleblower Engagement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		May 19, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 19, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2662	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 585.
117 S 587	Related bill	<b>Oct 21, 2021:</b> Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held.

## **Enhanced Whistleblower Engagement Act**

This bill modifies requirements with respect to whistleblower protections for employees of an office of inspector general (OIG).

The bill specifies that the whistleblower protection coordinator in each OIG shall educate that office's employees on specified matters, including prohibitions against retaliation for protected disclosures and rights and remedies against such retaliation.

The bill also specifies that best practices developed by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency shall include best practices for the handling and consideration of protected disclosures and allegations of reprisal that are internal to an OIG.

## **Actions Timeline**

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