

HR 339

Secure U.S. Capitol Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2021)

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This bill directs the Architect of the Capitol to install permanent fencing around the perimeter of the U.S. Capitol, taking into account specified factors relating to safety, security, access, and overall design. The fencing must be installed by January 1, 2023.

On January 7, 2021, in response to the previous day's events, razor wire fencing was erected to secure the perimeter of the U.S. Capitol; the fencing is to remain in place for 30 days, with possible extensions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.