

HR 3430

Washington Bureaucrat Accountability Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 20, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (May 21, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3430>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Washington Bureaucrat Accountability Act

This bill rescinds funding that was provided to the Department of Transportation for certain unused earmarks.

Under the bill, the term *earmark* generally refers to congressionally directed spending that would benefit a specific entity or state, locality, or congressional district other than through a statutory or administrative formula or competitive award process.

The bill also requires (1) the rescinded funds to be deposited into the Treasury for the purpose of deficit reduction, and (2) federal agencies to submit certain reports regarding unobligated funds that were provided for earmarks.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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.