

## HR 3542

Human-Animal Chimera Prohibition Act of 2021

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Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 1, 2021
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Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Aug 6, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4792	Related bill	Sep 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
117 S 1800	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

Human-Animal Chimera Prohibition Act of 2021

This bill establishes new federal crimes related to conduct involving certain types of human-animal chimeras. The term *human-animal chimera* means an organism that, from an early stage of development, contains human and nonhuman parts.

This bill makes is unlawful to

- create or attempt to create a prohibited human-animal chimera,
- transfer or attempt to transfer a human embryo into a nonhuman womb,
- transfer or attempt to transfer a nonhuman embryo into a human womb, or
- transport or receive for any purpose a prohibited human-animal chimera.

A violator is subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- May 25, 2021: Introduced in House
- May 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.