

HR 3556

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the installation of fencing around the perimeter of the United States Capitol or the United States Capitol Grounds.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: May 28, 2021

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. (Jun 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1030	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 2083	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
117 HR 1017	Related bill	Feb 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of May 28, 2021)

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds for temporary or permanent fencing around the perimeter of any U.S. Capitol buildings or grounds. It also requires the existing temporary fencing to be removed within 15 days of the bill's enactment.

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 was initially to remain in place for 30 days and has since been kept in place through periodic extensions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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