

## HR 3710

RECORDS Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]

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

**Cosponsors** (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeke, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2021

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Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 4, 2021)

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### Reopening to address Every Complete Record request for Devoted Servicemembers Act of 2021 or the RECORDS Act of 2021

This bill directs the Office of the Archivist of the United States to take specified steps to address record request backlogs.

Specifically, the office must take actions to ensure that (1) the number of individuals employed by the National Personnel Records Center is equal to or exceeds the number of such individuals employed on March 2, 2020, and (2) the percentage of such individuals regularly reporting to work in person is equal to or exceeds the percentage of such individuals regularly reporting to work in person on that date.

The office shall submit to specified congressional committees a report that

- provides a comprehensive plan to address the record request backlog of the National Personnel Records Center and improve the efficiency and responsiveness of operations at the center,
- identifies measurable goals with respect to the comprehensive plan and metrics for tracking progress toward such goals, and
- describes strategies to prevent future record request backlogs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 17, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2898)
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.