

HR 3825

Ending Platform Monopolies Act

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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2021
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 14, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2021)

Ending Platform Monopolies Act

This bill prohibits large online platforms, as designated by the Department of Justice or Federal Trade Commission, from offering certain products or services from another line of business that is owned or controlled by the platform.

Specifically, such platforms are prohibited from owning or controlling another line of business that (1) uses the platform to sell products or services, (2) offers a product or service that the platform requires a business user to purchase or use as a condition for access to the platform, or (3) gives rise to a conflict of interest.

Under the bill, a conflict of interest occurs when a platform operator's ownership or control of another line of business creates an incentive and the ability for the platform to

- provide an advantage to the platform's own products or services over those of a competitor on the platform, or
- exclude or disadvantage the products or services of a competitor on the platform.

For example, under the bill, Amazon.com, Inc. may be prohibited from offering for sale on Amazon.com privately labeled products or services (e.g., Amazon Essentials, AmazonBasics, etc.) if designated as a large online platform.

Finally, the bill prohibits a director, officer, employee, or agent of a platform from simultaneously serving in the same or a similar role with a formerly affiliated entity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
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- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.