

## HR 3826

Platform Competition and Opportunity Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3197	Related bill	<b>Nov 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2021)

### Platform Competition and Opportunity Act of 2021

This bill generally prohibits operators of covered platforms from acquiring the stock or other share capital or the assets of another person engaged in commerce or in any activity affecting commerce.

*Covered platforms* are online platforms that (1) have at least 50 million U.S.-based monthly active users or at least 100,000 U.S.-based monthly active business users, (2) are owned or controlled by a person with net annual sales or a market capitalization greater than \$600 billion, and (3) are critical trading partners for the sale or provision of any product or service offered on or directly related to the platform.

The Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice must designate whether an entity is a covered platform, and both must carry out enforcement activities.

The bill provides for any person (other than a foreign state and any instrumentality thereof) who is injured by an activity forbidden under the bill to recover triple damages. (A foreign state may only recover actual damages.)

Further, the bill specifies the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit as the judicial venue for a covered platform's appeals related to (1) the designation as a covered platform, (2) other administrative and enforcement proceedings, or (3) a final order issued in any district court.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **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.