

## HR 3919

Secure Equipment Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-55.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-55. (Nov 11, 2021)

**Law:** 117-55 (Enacted Nov 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3919>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 17, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 214.

## Summary (as of Nov 11, 2021)

### Secure Equipment Act of 2021

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish rules stating that it will no longer review or approve any authorization application for equipment that is on the list of covered communications equipment or services. (Listed communications equipment or services are those that the FCC determines pose an unacceptable risk to national security or the security and safety of U.S. persons.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 11, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 11, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-55.
- **Nov 3, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR H7450)
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR H7450)
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5701-5702)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 4 (Roll no. 323).(text: CR 10/19/2021 H5654-5655)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 4 (Roll no. 323). (text: CR 10/19/2021 H5654-5655)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-148.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 108.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5654-5656)
- **Oct 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3919.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Discharged.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.