

HR 4

John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Aug 17, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (223 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 17, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Aug 17, 2021

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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021

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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021

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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 17, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Aug 20, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2021

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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7905	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 4	Related bill	Nov 3, 2021: Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 4 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 459) entered in Senate.
117 HRES 594	Related bill	Aug 24, 2021: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 601, H. Res. 594 is laid on the table.
117 HRES 600	Related bill	Aug 24, 2021: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 601, H. Res. 600 is laid on the table.
117 HRES 601	Related bill	Aug 24, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021

This bill establishes new criteria for determining which states and political subdivisions must obtain preclearance before changes to voting practices may take effect. Preclearance is the process of receiving preapproval from the Department of Justice (DOJ) or the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia before making legal changes that would affect voting rights.

A state and all of its political subdivisions shall be subject to preclearance of voting practice changes for a 10-year period if

- 15 or more voting rights violations occurred in the state during the previous 25 years;
- 10 or more violations occurred during the previous 25 years, at least 1 of which was committed by the state itself;
- or
- 3 or more violations occurred during the previous 25 years and the state administers the elections.

A political subdivision as a separate unit shall also be subject to preclearance for a 10-year period if three or more voting rights violations occurred there during the previous 25 years.

States and political subdivisions that meet certain thresholds regarding minority groups must preclear covered practices before implementation, such as changes to methods of election and redistricting.

Further, states and political subdivisions must notify the public of changes to voting practices.

Next, the bill authorizes DOJ to require states or political subdivisions to provide certain documents or answers to questions for enforcing voting rights.

The bill also outlines factors courts must consider when hearing challenges to voting practices, such as the extent of any history of official voting discrimination in the state or political subdivision.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4369)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 601. (consideration: CR H4384-4415)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Mr. Davis, Rodney moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H4413)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 212 - 218 (Roll no. 259).
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 212 (Roll no. 260).(text: CR H4384-4391)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 212 (Roll no. 260). (text: CR H4384-4391)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.