

HR 4159

Courtroom Dogs Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jun 24, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2121	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Justice to develop best practice guidelines for the use of service or support dogs in federal courtrooms and grand jury rooms.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.