

## HR 446

### Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/446>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 15	Identical bill	Dec 16, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191.

## Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on, and increase awareness regarding, scams targeting older adults. Specifically, the commission must

- report on the number and type of scams that target older adults and provide policy recommendations to prevent such scams;
- revise the commission's web portal with current information about such scams, including contact information for law enforcement and adult protective services agencies; and
- coordinate with media outlets and law enforcement to disseminate such information.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1829-1830)
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 8 (Roll no. 110). (text: 04/14/2021 CR H1760)
- **Apr 15, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 8 (Roll no. 110). (text: 04/14/2021 CR H1760)
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1760-1761)
- **Apr 14, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 446.
- **Apr 14, 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.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.