

HR 446

Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

- **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)
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- **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.