

HR 459

HUMBLE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 25, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7782	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 6920	Related bill	Mar 3, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1412	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 546	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 230	Related bill	Jan 6, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Halt Unchecked Member Benefits with Lobbying Elimination Act or the HUMBLE Act

This bill places limits on certain activities of Members and elected officers of Congress.

The bill imposes a permanent ban on lobbying contacts by a former Senator (currently, a two-year ban), a former Member of the House of Representatives (currently, a one-year ban), or a former elected officer of the House or Senate (currently, a one-year ban).

This bill prohibits federal funds made available for the official travel of a Member or other officer or employee of the legislative branch from being used for airline accommodations that are not coach-class accommodations.

Such prohibition is inapplicable for an individual if the use would be permitted for an employee of an agency subject to specified federal regulations for temporary duty travel allowances.

Certain benefits and services are eliminated for former Members of the House (e.g., access to the House chamber, the Member's Dining Room, or parking spaces) unless the benefits or services are made available to the public.

Finally, the bill prohibits Members of the House from owning the common stock of any individual corporation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ethics, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.