

## S 4655

### Federal Bureau of Investigations Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 28, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 3, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7900	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2022:</b> Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6063-6466)

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

### Federal Bureau of Investigations Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act

This bill allows whistleblowers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to appeal agency decisions regarding alleged reprisals to the Merit Systems Protection Board. Whistleblowers may also seek action directly from the board if the agency does not issue a decision within 180 days of receiving such an allegation.

## Actions Timeline

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