

## S 471

### Members of Congress Pension Opt Out Clarification Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill.

**Latest Action:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill. (Nov 17, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/471>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 12, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 470	Related bill	Mar 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 1359	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.

## Summary (as of Sep 12, 2022)

### Members of Congress Pension Opt Out Clarification Act

This bill allows future Members of the House of Representatives to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, an option currently available to Members of the House who began serving before September 30, 2003, and all Senators. In addition, it permits Members of Congress who opt out to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2022:** Star Print ordered on the reported bill.
- **Sep 12, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Carper for Senator Peters with amendments. With written report No. 117-143.
- **Sep 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 481.
- **May 25, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.