

HR 472

District of Columbia-Maryland Reunion Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2614	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 1361	Related bill	Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

District of Columbia-Maryland Reunion Act

This bill cedes the District of Columbia to Maryland after Maryland's acceptance of the retrocession. Furthermore, the bill declares that the National Capital Service Area in the District shall not be ceded and relinquished to Maryland and shall continue to serve as the permanent seat of the federal government. The bill maintains the exclusive legislative authority and control of Congress over the area.

Finally, excluding the District Building, the area shall include the principal federal monuments, the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the U.S. Supreme Court Building, the federal executive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the U.S. Capitol, and the Frances Perkins Building, including any portion of it north of D Street NW.

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 the Judiciary, 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.