

## HR 5128

Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Aug 31, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jul 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5128>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 10, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 31, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3503	Identical bill	<b>Jan 13, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill requires the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation within the Securities and Exchange Commission to report on issues encountered by rural-area small businesses.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Ms. Waters moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7131)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5128.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7131)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7131)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.