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Ban Conflicted Trading Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1579	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

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This bill prohibits a Member of Congress or certain congressional officers or employees from (1) purchasing or selling specified investments, (2) entering into a transaction that creates a net short position in a security, or (3) serving as an officer or member of any board of any for-profit entity.

Actions Timeline

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