

## HR 5713

Protect Working Musicians Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 25, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 25, 2021)

#### Protect Working Musicians Act of 2021

This bill allows certain individual music creator owners to collectively negotiate music licensing terms with dominant online music distribution platforms.

Individual music creator owners include musicians, producers, and technicians who own the copyright to a recording and either (1) earned less than \$1 million in associated revenues during the prior year, or (2) qualify as a record production and distribution small business.

Dominant online music distribution platforms include interactive online services with annual revenues from music distribution of more than \$100 million.

## Actions Timeline

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