

## HR 5727

Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5727>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (204 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021

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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2021

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. McNearney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
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Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 26, 2021

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 26, 2021)

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#### Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act of 2021

This bill provides minimum collective bargaining rights and procedures for public employees and prohibits strikes by certain public safety workers.

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) shall determine for each state whether the laws of such state substantially provide for each of the minimum standard collective bargaining rights and procedures specified by this bill, including the right of public employees and supervisory employees to self-organize, form or join a labor organization, or collectively bargain.

The FLRA must issue rules and take actions to establish and administer bargaining rights and procedures for those states that do not substantially provide for them.

No employers, emergency services employees, or law enforcement officers may engage in a lockout, strike, or any other organized job action that is likely to result in a measurable disruption of the delivery of emergency or public safety services. Furthermore, no labor organization may be the cause of a violation of such prohibition.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.