

## HR 5815

### Honest Census Communications Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2021

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16. (Jun 15, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5815>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3133	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2021)

#### Honest Census Communications Act

This bill prohibits certain deceptive practices in relation to a census.

Specifically, the bill prohibits communicating census-related information, or producing census-related information for communication, knowing the information to be materially false and with the intent to impede or prevent another person from participating in any census.

The bill sets criminal and civil penalties for violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.