

HR 6093

FTC Whistleblower Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Nov 30, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Dec 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]      | D · MA        |      | Nov 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]   | D · CA        |      | May 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]    | D · FL        |      | May 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]   | D · CA        |      | May 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY        |      | May 24, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Nov 30, 2021 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee     | House   | Referred to | Dec 1, 2021  |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **FTC Whistleblower Act of 2021**

This bill provides protections and incentives for whistleblowers who disclose information about, or refuse to participate in, an activity they reasonably believe is a potential violation of any law, rule, or regulation enforced by the Federal Trade Commission.

Specifically, it prohibits retaliation against whistleblowers and provides monetary incentives for information that leads to administrative or judicial actions that result in sanctions exceeding \$1 million.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.