

## HR 6844

### Restoring Trust in Public Servants Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2022
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4947	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Restoring Trust in Public Servants Act**

This bill prohibits a public official or the spouse or dependent of a public official from owning or trading a covered investment. Any official who violates the prohibition is subject to a civil fine equal to the official's salary for each month that the official is in violation.

The bill also prohibits Members of Congress from receiving any outside income or having any outside employment while in office.

Further, the bill revises post-employment lobbying restrictions on former Members of Congress. Specifically, it makes permanent the post-employment lobbying ban on a former Member of the Senate (currently, two years) or a former Member of the House of Representatives (currently, one year).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and Ways and Means, 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.