

HR 687

BRICKS Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 33	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Blocking Rioters and Insurrectionists from our Cities to Keep us Safe Act of 2021 or the BRICKS Act of 2021

This bill increases criminal penalties for rioting and related offenses (e.g., inciting a riot).

First, the bill increases from 5 to 10 years the statutory maximum prison term for a rioting offense.

Second, it establishes higher statutory maximum penalties for rioting offenses that involve certain aggravating characteristics. Specifically, it provides

- a prison term of up to 25 years for a rioting offense that results in serious bodily injury or includes a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire; and
- a prison term of any years or for life for a rioting offense that results in death or includes kidnapping, attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or attempt to kill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.