

HR 6872

Election Worker and Polling Place Protection Act

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Mar 30, 2022

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5746	Related bill	Jan 19, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate.
117 S 3142	Identical bill	Nov 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2022)

Election Worker and Polling Place Protection Act

This bill addresses certain protections for election workers and polling places.

In particular, the bill prohibits, with enhanced penalties for certain types of threats and harms (1) intimidation of poll watchers, election officials, and election agents, vendors, and contractors involving violence or threats of harm; and (2) physical damage to or threats to physically damage a polling place, tabulation center, or other election infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.