

## HR 7245

PCAOB Whistleblower Protection Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Mar 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7245>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **PCAOB Whistleblower Protection Act of 2022**

This bill establishes a whistleblower protection program at the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB). Specifically, individuals reporting information to the PCAOB regarding securities law violations relating to audits (1) are protected from retaliation by an employer, and (2) could be eligible for a monetary reward. The reward program applies to individuals who voluntarily report original information that results in the PCAOB imposing civil penalties exceeding \$250,000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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