

## HR 7641

Protecting Free Speech Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 3, 2022
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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 6, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 6, 2022
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 6, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 6, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 6, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 6, 2022
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 6, 2022
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 10, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 10, 2022
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 10, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 11, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 11, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 11, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 19, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2022
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Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9448	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
117 HR 8528	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 7690	Related bill	May 11, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
117 HR 7648	Related bill	May 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
117 HR 7659	Related bill	May 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
117 S 4124	Related bill	May 2, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 3, 2022)

### Protecting Free Speech Act

This bill terminates the Disinformation Governance Board of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and prohibits using DHS funding for the activities of any other entity that is substantially similar to the board.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **May 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.