

HR 770

United States Commission on an Open Society with Security Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the United States Commission on an Open Society with Security to study how the government may provide for both security in, and public access to, federal buildings and other federal property and sites.

The commission shall examine (1) government and private security practices and proposals, building design, public space management, counterterrorism needs, and refurbishment of existing federal facilities; (2) the effect of access to public facilities and spaces on constitutional rights and civil liberties, economies of affected jurisdictions, architectural aesthetics, traffic and congestion, and employee job performance; (3) technology to augment or replace traditional modes of security; and (4) methods of assessing the risks posed by terrorism, balanced against the needs and values of open access.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E95-96)
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.