

HR 7782

Closing the Congressional Revolving Door Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 16, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1412	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 459	Related bill	Mar 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 546	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill places limits on certain activities of Members and elected officers of Congress.

The bill imposes a permanent ban on lobbying contacts by a former Senator (currently, a two-year ban), a former Member of the House of Representatives (currently, a one-year ban), or a former elected officer of the House or Senate (currently, a one-year ban).

Additionally, certain benefits and services are eliminated for former Members of the House (e.g., access to the House chamber, the Member's Dining Room, or parking spaces) unless the benefits or services are made available to the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, 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.