

## HRES 805

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a witness who appears before any committee of the House of Representatives in a nongovernmental capacity to disclose certain amounts received from the Federal Government or a foreign government or certain foreign entities, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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| Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]           | R · NC        |      | Nov 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]             | R · SC        |      | Nov 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]    | R · SC        |      | Nov 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]     | R · TX        |      | Nov 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]               | R · SC        |      | Nov 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]              | R · SC        |      | Nov 30, 2021 |

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## Committee Activity

| Committee       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Rules Committee | House   | Referred To | Nov 18, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

This resolution modifies requirements for written statements required of nongovernmental witnesses who appear before standing committees of the House of Representatives. Specifically, the resolution eliminates a requirement that a witness disclose whether they are a fiduciary of an organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing, in favor of a requirement that they disclose whether they are a fiduciary of an entity that has received payments from a specified foreign entity. The resolution also requires nongovernmental witnesses to disclose in their written statement certain contracts with specified foreign persons or entities.

If the committee determines that a witness knowingly and willfully failed to truthfully comply with such disclosure requirements, the witness is prohibited from testifying before the committee for three years.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
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