

## HR 8227

### Speak Out Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2022

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13. (Jul 13, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 13, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4524	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-224.

## Summary (as of Jun 24, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the judicial enforceability of a predispute nondisclosure clause or predispute nondisparagement clause in a sexual assault dispute or sexual harassment dispute involving conduct that allegedly violates federal, tribal, or state law.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.