

## HR 8250

Copyright Clause Restoration Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8250>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4178	Identical bill	<b>May 10, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2022)

#### Copyright Clause Restoration Act of 2022

This bill shortens the copyright protection term to 28 years starting from the date the work was originally secured, to be renewable for an additional 28-year term. (Under current law, for works created after 1977, the general rule is that the copyright term lasts for the life of the author plus 70 years.)

The bill shall apply to all works fixed on or after the bill's enactment, except that it shall have retroactive effect for copyrights belonging to an entity that (1) is involved in the motion picture or arts and entertainment industries, and (2) has a market capitalization of more than \$150 billion.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
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