

HR 846

COVID-19 Whistleblower Protection Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 3, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 268	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

COVID-19 Whistleblower Protection Act

This bill establishes whistleblower protections for government contractors and private sector workers who may witness waste, fraud, or abuse or be victims of misconduct with respect to a COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic-related program, project, or activity. Specifically, employers may not discharge, demote, or otherwise discriminate against such protected individuals who disclose information concerning fraud, misuse, or other misconduct related to COVID-19 program funds. A protected individual may submit to the Department of Labor a complaint alleging a violation of these protections and Labor may adjudicate such complaints and award relief in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service whistleblower procedures.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
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