

## HR 8550

Public Service Reform Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Jul 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8550>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]  | R · CO        |      | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]        | R · VA        |      | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15] | R · IL        |      | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]  | R · TX        |      | Jul 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]     | R · MD        |      | Jul 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]  | R · TX        |      | Aug 9, 2022  |
| Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]       | R · OH        |      | Aug 9, 2022  |
| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX        |      | Aug 9, 2022  |
| Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8] | R · OH        |      | Aug 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]     | R · SC        |      | Aug 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]    | R · TX        |      | Aug 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]  | R · FL        |      | Aug 26, 2022 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]   | R · AZ        |      | Aug 26, 2022 |
| Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]        | R · CO        |      | Sep 2, 2022  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 28, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2022)

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### Public Service Reform Act

This bill establishes all employees of the executive branch as at-will employees who may be subject to any adverse personnel action with or without cause and without the right to appeal such actions. The bill also establishes specialized removal procedures for career employees (i.e., nonpolitical employees), abolishes the Merit Systems Protection Board, and provides certain allowances for whistleblowers and appeals to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

## Actions Timeline

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