

## HR 9451

HALOS Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Dec 7, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9451>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act of 2022 or the HALOS Act of 2022

This bill directs the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to revise Regulation D, which exempts certain offerings from SEC registration requirements but prohibits general solicitation or general advertising with respect to such offerings. Specifically, this prohibition shall not apply to events with specified kinds of sponsors—including *angel investor groups* unconnected to broker-dealers or investment advisers—where presentations or communications are made by or on behalf of an issuer, if

- the advertising does not refer to any specific offering of securities by the issuer;
- the sponsor does not provide investment recommendation or advice to attendees, engage in investment negotiations with attendees, charge certain fees, or receive certain compensation; and
- no specific information regarding a securities offering is communicated beyond the type and amount of securities being offered, the amount of securities already subscribed for, and the intended use of proceeds from the offering.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
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