

HR 961

Justice for Juveniles Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2021)

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This bill exempts juvenile prisoners (i.e., inmates who are under 22 years of age) from various requirements of the inmate grievance procedure, including the requirement to exhaust administrative remedies before filing a federal lawsuit regarding the condition of their confinement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 961 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3027)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3027)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2958-2961; text: CR H2958-2959)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 961.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.