

## HR 9691

Justice For Journalists Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 23, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 23, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9691>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 23, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 23, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 23, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 23, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 23, 2022)

#### Justice For Journalists Act

This bill requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a criminal investigation of each nonnatural death of a U.S. journalist in a foreign country.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 23, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1356-1357)
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