

HR 978

Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

Current Status: UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. DeSaulnier asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and

Latest Action: UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. DeSaulnier asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection. (Sep 29, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/978>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Feb 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Feb 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10] | D · VA | | Mar 19, 2021 |
| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Jun 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Mar 3, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Markup By | May 13, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 8466 | Related bill | Oct 11, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 117 S 2343 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

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This bill requires federal agencies to develop and disclose safety plans that contain certain information for on-site employees and contractors during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill requires each agency to post a safety plan on its website that includes descriptions of (1) the personal protective equipment that the agency will provide to its on-site employees and contractors; (2) protections for employees whose work requires them to travel off-site; (3) testing, contact-tracing, and vaccination protocols; and (4) protocols that ensure the continuity of operations in the event it is necessary to reverse on-site requirements.

Each agency's Office of the Inspector General must report on whether the agency has published and implemented its safety plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2021:** UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. DeSaulnier asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.