

HR 985

WISE Government Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Well-Informed, Scientific, and Efficient Government Act of 2021 or the WISE Government Act

This bill prohibits an agency from entering into a contract for a journal subscription that prohibits disclosure of the cost of the subscription to another agency or the Library of Congress.

Each agency library must make policies and procedures for employee access to library subscriptions easily and clearly available to the agency's employees, including regional employees, through the intranet.

The General Services Administration shall submit to Congress and each agency library a report on increasing agency library access to serials.

Actions Timeline

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