

HR 994

Justice is Not For Sale Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 11, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2489	Related bill	Apr 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

Justice is Not For Sale Act of 2021

This bill prohibits private for-profit entities from operating confinement facilities (e.g., prisons) or providing electronic monitoring of released persons at the federal, state, and local levels.

The bill also establishes various requirements related to the standards of detention and availability of services at confinement facilities. The bill provides for the establishment of

- limits on the fees and charges for financial services (e.g., money transfer services),
- caps on the rates charged for communications services,
- detention standards and oversight requirements related to the detention of noncitizens, and
- community-based alternatives to the detention or separation of family units apprehended under immigration authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Homeland Security, 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.