

## HR 994

Justice is Not For Sale Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 23, 2021)

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| 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 | <b>Apr 14, 2021:</b> 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.