

HR 997

English Language Unity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Apr 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 678	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

English Language Unity Act of 2021

This bill establishes English as the official language of the United States. It establishes a framework for implementation and enforcement, including by testing English as part of the naturalization process.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.