

HR 1162

Accountability for Government Censorship Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 24, 2023

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 20.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 20. (Feb 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2023)

Accountability for Government Censorship Act

This bill requires federal agencies to report any actions taken to suppress lawful speech on privately owned or operated platforms, including interactive computer services (e.g., social media).

Agencies must report actions taken within the last five years to (1) remove or suppress lawful speech, (2) add disclaimers, information, or other alerts to lawful speech; or (3) remove or restrict access to a platform. Agencies must include specified details about these actions, including the names of the employees involved and the legal authority for taking the action.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 20.
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.