

HR 441

Leak and Lose Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Jan 20, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2023)

Leak and Lose Act of 2023

This bill establishes federal criminal offenses for acts involving the concealment, removal, or destruction of an opinion or draft opinion of the Supreme Court before it is published.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the willful and unlawful (1) concealment, removal, mutilation, obliteration, or destruction of an opinion or draft opinion; (2) attempt to conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy an opinion or draft opinion; and (3) taking or carrying away (including electronically) of an opinion or draft opinion with the intent to conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy.

An individual who violates the prohibition is subject to a \$5,000 fine and, if applicable, the permanent forfeiture of his or her admission to federal courts for the practice of law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
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