

HR 507

HUMBLE Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judicial
Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ethics, Rules, and Oversight and Accountability, 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. (Jan 25, 2023)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]
Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2589	Related bill	Apr 13, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
118 HR 2486	Related bill	Apr 6, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, 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.
118 HR 2523	Related bill	Apr 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
118 S 88	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 352	Related bill	Jan 12, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.
118 HR 141	Related bill	Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2023)

Halt Unchecked Member Benefits with Lobbying Elimination Act or the HUMBLE Act

This bill bans lobbying by former Members of Congress, eliminates certain benefits and services for former Members of the House of Representatives, limits the use of congressional funds for official travel, and restricts investment and other activities of House Members.

Specifically, former Senators, former House Members, or former elected officers of the House or Senate may not communicate with or appear before any Member, officer, or employee of a congressional legislative office seeking action on behalf of any other person, except the United States. (Currently, former Senators are subject to a two-year ban on lobbying, while former House Members and former elected officers are subject to a one-year ban.) Additionally, former House Members may not access certain benefits and services (e.g., access to the House Chamber, the Members' Dining Room, or parking spaces) unless those benefits and services are publicly available.

Further, when purchasing airfare, Members of Congress (and legislative branch employees) may only use official travel funds to purchase coach-class tickets unless applicable regulations would authorize the purchase of a higher class of ticket for a federal employee.

House Members may not (1) own common stock in individual corporations, or (2) serve on boards of for-profit entities.

The bill also eliminates one day of pay for each House Member for any day of a Congress during which no Speaker has been elected.

Actions Timeline

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