

# HR 5536

Grant Transparency Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-140.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-140. (Dec 11, 2024)

**Law:** 118-140 (Enacted Dec 11, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5536>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2024
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 4, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 18, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 11, 2024)

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### Grant Transparency Act of 2023

This act establishes transparency requirements for notices of funding opportunity in applications for competitive grants awarded by federal agencies, excluding the Government Accountability Office.

Specifically, each notice of funding opportunity issued by an agency for a competitive grant must include

- a description of any rating system and evaluation and selection criteria the agency uses to assess applications for the grant;
- a statement of whether the agency uses a weighted scoring method and a description of any such method that it uses for the grant, including the amount by which the agency weighs each criterion; and
- any other qualitative or quantitative merit-based approach the agency uses to evaluate an application for the grant.

Additionally, the Office of Management and Budget must develop relevant data elements to ensure common reporting by each agency with respect to such grant applications.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-140.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6786)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 565.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Mr. Fry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6032-6033)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5536.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6032)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6032)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.