

HR 997

English Language Unity Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 18, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 18, 2024
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1109	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

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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

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