

S 1149

SEC Whistleblower Reform Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Mar 26, 2025

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Mar 26, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1149>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 26, 2025
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 26, 2025
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2025
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

SEC Whistleblower Reform Act of 2025

This bill expands and revises whistleblower protections applicable to individuals who provide information to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) relating to a violation of securities laws.

Under current law, an employer is prohibited from retaliating against these whistleblowers. Under the bill, this prohibition is expanded to include (1) individuals who provide information regarding potential violations to supervisors or other employees in positions of authority; and (2) information relating to violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or a self-regulatory organization.

Additionally, the bill establishes the right to a jury trial for a person accused of violating whistleblower protection laws.

The bill also requires the SEC to make an initial disposition of a whistleblower award claim within the later of (1) one year of the deadline to submit such a claim, or (2) one year after the final resolution of any litigation in the matter.

Finally, the bill deems as unenforceable a predispute arbitration agreement regarding a whistleblower action.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com