

## HR 162

### First Amendment Accountability Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 3, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/162>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hagedorn, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor                              | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]           | R · OK        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]               | R · VA        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]          | R · TX        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]            | R · AZ        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14] | R · GA        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]           | R · KY        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]             | R · AL        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]          | R · TX        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]            | R · TN        |      | Jan 3, 2025  |
| Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]          | R · FL        |      | Jan 9, 2025  |
| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]      | R · NJ        |      | Jan 22, 2025 |
| Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]       | R · WI        |      | Feb 5, 2025  |
| Rep. Harris, Mark [R-NC-8]             | R · NC        |      | Feb 10, 2025 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]           | R · AZ        |      | Oct 28, 2025 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]      | R · FL        |      | Nov 4, 2025  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 3, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

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### First Amendment Accountability Act

This bill creates a new federal cause of action for the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the First Amendment by a federal employee acting under color of any statute, ordinance, custom, or usage of the United States.

The term *federal employee* means an individual, other than the President or Vice President, who occupies a position in the Executive Branch.

### Actions Timeline

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