

HR 253

Bipartisan Restoring Faith in Government Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 9, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 9, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 5, 2025
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 13, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2025
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Dec 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2025)

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This bill prohibits Members of Congress (and their spouses and dependents) from purchasing or selling certain investments, such as individual stocks and related financial instruments that are not diversified investment funds, U.S. Treasury securities, or other specified holdings.

Members must divest prohibited investments within 90 days by selling them or placing them in a qualified blind trust. The bill also restricts communications between trustees and beneficiaries related to investments held in qualified blind trusts.

Members must certify their compliance with the supervising ethics office, which must make the certificates publicly available online.

Violations are subject to specified civil penalties. Additionally, losses stemming from a transaction involving a prohibited investment that violates the provisions of the bill may not be deducted from income taxes.

Actions Timeline

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