

HR 98

End Endless Criminal Statutes Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 14.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 14. (Jun 10, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/98>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

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

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| Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Jan 9, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Markup By | Jun 10, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

End Endless Criminal Statutes Act

This bill permits individuals and organizations to make and pass metal coins intended for use as real money so long as the coins are of original design (i.e., do not resemble U.S. or foreign currency). Additionally, the bill repeals various federal misdemeanor offenses (i.e., criminal offenses punishable by a maximum prison term of one year or less), including the following:

- writing a check for less than \$1,
- selling oleomargarine or colored margarine unless it complies with packaging and labeling requirements and is served in a triangular shape,
- removing a stamp from a piece of mail,
- boarding a vessel without authorization before it has been completely moored, and
- using the Capitol Grounds as a playground.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 10, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 14.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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