

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7126

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mr. GROTHMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Member Financial  
5       Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. 7-DAY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO**  
2 **FILE REPORTS ON TRANSACTIONS IN SECU-**  
3 **RITIES.**

4 (a) **MODIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR MEMBERS TO**  
5 **FILE REPORTS.**—Section 103(l) of the Ethics in Govern-  
6 ment Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(l)) is amended by  
7 striking “in no case later than 45 days after such trans-  
8 action” and inserting “in no case later than 45 days after  
9 such transaction (or, in the case of a Member of Congress,  
10 in no case later than 7 days after such transaction)”.

11 (b) **MODIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR CLERK OF**  
12 **THE HOUSE AND SECRETARY OF THE SENATE TO MAKE**  
13 **REPORTS PUBLIC.**—Section 105(b)(1) of such Act (5  
14 U.S.C. App. 105(b)(1)) is amended by striking “within  
15 thirty days” and inserting “within 30 days (or, in the case  
16 of a report of a transaction required to be reported under  
17 section 102(a)(5)(B) which is filed by a Member of Con-  
18 gress, within 10 days)”.

19 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall apply with respect to transactions occur-  
21 ring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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