

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 6916, with Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6916

To amend title 41, United States Code, to identify individuals who commit certain Federal felonies implicating Federal programs as an excluded source on the System for Award Management Exclusions list, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2025

Mr. SELF (for himself and Ms. RANDALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Federal Program In-
5 tegrity and Fraud Prevention Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING FEDERAL FUNDS FROM BEING PRO-**
2 **VIDED TO INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF CER-**
3 **TAIN FEDERAL FELONIES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Subchapter II of chapter 33 of
5 title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 3337. Prohibiting Federal Funds from being pro-**
8 **vided to individuals convicted of certain**
9 **Federal felonies.**

10 “(a) PROHIBITION.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an agency may
12 not enter into, renew, or extend a Federal contract,
13 or provide a grant or other Federal financial assist-
14 ance to, an individual convicted of a covered felony
15 arising out of any Federal contract, grant, coopera-
16 tive agreement, loan, or other financial assistance, or
17 to an entity of which such individual is a beneficial
18 owner, during the three year period following the
19 date of the conviction.

20 “(2) APPLICATION.—The prohibition under
21 paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to an indi-
22 vidual convicted after the date of the enactment of
23 this section.

24 “(b) WAIVER.—

25 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The head of an agency may
26 waive on a case-by-case basis the prohibition under

1 subsection (a) with respect to an individual or entity
2 described under such subsection if the head of the
3 agency determines such waiver is justifiable.

4 “(2) WRITTEN CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION
5 OF WAIVER.—Immediately after making a deter-
6 mination to issue a waiver under paragraph (1), the
7 head of an agency shall provide to Congress a writ-
8 ten notification of such determination that includes
9 the justification for the waiver.

10 “(c) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—For each individual
11 convicted of a covered felony arising out of any Federal
12 contract, grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or other fi-
13 nancial assistance—

14 “(1) the Attorney General shall notify the Ad-
15 ministrator of General Services in a timely manner
16 of such conviction; and

17 “(2) the Administrator shall promptly update
18 the System for Award Management Exclusions list
19 described in part 9 of title 48, Code of Federal Reg-
20 ulations, and part 180 of title 2 of such Code, or
21 any successor regulation, to include such individual.

22 “(d) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Of-
24 fice of Management and Budget shall issue guidance for

1 the implementation of, and compliance with, the require-
2 ments of this section.

3 “(e) FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—The
4 Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised as nec-
5 essary to implement the provisions of this section.

6 “(f) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

7 “(1) FEDERAL INTERESTS.—Nothing in this
8 section may be construed to prohibit an agency from
9 seeking or taking any other available criminal, civil,
10 or administrative action to protect Federal Govern-
11 ment interests, including the proposal or implemen-
12 tation of suspension or debarment actions pursuant
13 to subpart 9.4 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
14 tions, and part 180 of title 2 of such Code.

15 “(2) EXCLUSION.—Nothing in subsection (b)
16 may be construed to affect any other statutory or
17 regulatory waiver authority related to an exclusion.

18 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) AGENCY.—The term ‘agency’ means—

20 “(A) an Executive department (as defined
21 under section 101 of title 5);

22 “(B) a military department (as defined
23 under section 102 of title 5);

24 “(C) a Government corporation (as defined
25 under section 103 of title 5); and

1 “(D) an independent establishment (as de-
2 fined under section 104(1) of title 5).

3 “(2) BENEFICIAL OWNER.—The term ‘bene-
4 ficial owner’—

5 “(A) means, with respect to an entity, an
6 individual who, directly or indirectly, through
7 any contract, arrangement, understanding, rela-
8 tionship, or otherwise—

9 “(i) exercises substantial control over
10 the entity; or

11 “(ii) owns or controls not less than 25
12 percent of the ownership interests of the
13 entity; and

14 “(B) does not include—

15 “(i) a minor child, as defined in the
16 jurisdiction in which the entity is formed,
17 if the information of the parent or guard-
18 ian of the minor child is reported in ac-
19 cordance with this section;

20 “(ii) an individual acting as a nomi-
21 nee, intermediary, custodian, or agent on
22 behalf of another individual;

23 “(iii) an individual acting solely as an
24 employee of a corporation, limited liability
25 company, or other similar entity and whose

1 control over or economic benefits from
2 such entity is derived solely from the em-
3 ployment status of the person;

4 “(iv) an individual whose only interest
5 in a corporation, limited liability company,
6 or other similar entity is through a right of
7 inheritance; or

8 “(v) a creditor of a corporation, lim-
9 ited liability company, or other similar en-
10 tity, unless the creditor meets the require-
11 ments of subparagraph (A).

12 “(3) CONVICTED.—The term ‘convicted’ means
13 any of the following:

14 “(A) A judgment of conviction has been
15 entered against the individual by a Federal
16 court, except for any individual whose convic-
17 tion has been reversed or vacated.

18 “(B) A plea of guilty or nolo contendere by
19 the individual has been accepted by a Federal
20 court, except for any case in which the convic-
21 tion entered as result of such plea has been re-
22 versed or vacated.

23 “(C) The individual has entered into a
24 first offender, deferred adjudication, deferred
25 prosecution, or other arrangement or program

1 in which the individual admitted guilt or re-
2 sponsibility to the underlying offense.

3 “(4) COVERED FELONY.—The term ‘covered
4 felony’ means a felony described under section 286,
5 287, 371, 508, 641, 666, 1001, 1002, 1014, 1017,
6 1028, 1028A, 1030, 1031, 1040(a)(2), 1341, 1342,
7 1343, 1344, 1345, 1349, 1956, or 1957 of title 18
8 or section 16 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 645).”.

10 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
11 subchapter II of chapter 33 of title 31, United States
12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“3337. Prohibiting Federal funds from being provided to individuals convicted
of certain Federal felonies.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title
31, United States Code, to prohibit Federal Funds from
being provided to individuals convicted of certain Federal
felonies, and for other purposes.”.