



## PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, EFFICIENCY AND FAIRNESS IN THE FEDERAL COURTS

Our independent federal judiciary is the envy of the world, and the Judiciary Committee is committed to ensuring that the public can continue to have full confidence in the courts. The Committee held hearings on ideas for promoting transparency, accountability, and access to justice within the federal judiciary; addressing sexual harassment and other workplace misconduct within the federal judiciary; and opportunities for innovation during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also passed several bills to streamline the administration and accessibility of certain courts and to ensure that Supreme Court Justices are protected wherever they go.

### COMMITTEE WORK

H.R. 1569, To amend title 28, United States Code, to add Flagstaff and Yuma to the list of locations in which court shall be held in the judicial district for the State of Arizona. [Marked Up, Passed House, LAW]

H.R. 4258, the “Reauthorizing Security for Supreme Court Justices Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House, LAW]

H.R. 1123, the “Divisional Realignment for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House, LAW]

H.R. 3713, To amend title 28, United States Code, provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes. [Marked Up]

Hearing: Examining the Use of “Snap” Removals to Circumvent the Forum Defendant Rule

Hearing: The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ensuring the Public’s Right of Access to the Courts

Hearing: The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ideas for Promoting Ethics, Accountability, and Transparency

Hearing: Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct

Hearing: Federal Courts During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Best Practices, Opportunities for Innovation, and Lessons for the Future