

# Alert Update: Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021

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[We previously reported](#) on the introduction by certain Democrat members of Congress of proposed legislation (H.R.4777, [Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021](#) (the “NRPA”)) to amend the Bankruptcy Code to prohibit non-consensual third party releases and provide for the dismissal of bankruptcy cases filed after the implementation of a divisional merger transaction (such as the so-called “Texas two-step” transaction). Recently, the House Judiciary Committee voted 23-17 to recommend that the NRPA be considered by the full House of Representatives. A full House vote has not yet been scheduled. The analogous Senate version of the NRPA ([S.2497](#)) is still being considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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