

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8392

To amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to provide for when the government may move the court to dismiss an indictment, information, or complaint, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2026

Ms. SCANLON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “No Free Passes for
5 Cronies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MOTION BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DISMISS AN IN-**
2 **DICTIONMENT, INFORMATION, OR COMPLAINT.**

3 Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Proce-
4 dure is amended to read as follows:

5 “(a) MOTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.—The govern-
6 ment may move the court to dismiss an indictment, infor-
7 mation, or complaint. The court may, upon consideration
8 of the interests of justice, grant or deny such motion, ex-
9 cept that the court may not grant such a motion to dismiss
10 the prosecution during trial without the defendant’s con-
11 sent.”.

