

## S 1668

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Wo

**Latest Action:** Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. Hearings held. (May 6, 2004)

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Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 6, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3213	Identical bill	May 20, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 5/21/2004 H3531, H3533-3534)

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies Act - Establishes the Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies to: (1) evaluate executive agencies and their programs; and (2) submit to Congress a plan recommending agencies and programs that should be realigned or eliminated and proposing implementing legislation.

Directs the President to: (1) establish a systematic method for assessing the effectiveness and accountability of agency programs; and (2) submit to the Commission assessments of not less than half of the programs that use such method. Prohibits the implementation of such method until it has been reviewed and accepted by the Commission. Requires the Commission to consider submitted assessments in evaluating programs.

Requires the President to identify common performance measures for programs having similar functions and provide the Commission with data on such measures.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 6, 2004:** Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia. Hearings held.
- **Sep 29, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia.
- **Sep 26, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.