

## HR 4091

Constitutional Check and Balance Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Mar 20, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4091>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]  | R · TX        |      | Mar 4, 2014  |
| Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11] | R · FL        |      | Mar 4, 2014  |
| Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]     | R · WI        |      | May 7, 2014  |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]    | R · TX        |      | Jul 24, 2014 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]         | R · FL        |      | Sep 15, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Mar 20, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 113 S 2062 | Related bill | <b>Mar 3, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 310. |

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2014)

Constitutional Check and Balance Act - Authorizes any Member of Congress who casts a recorded vote on final passage of a version of a bill or joint resolution enacting a provision into law to bring an action for declaratory or injunctive relief in an appropriate U.S. district court to compel an executive branch official to enforce the provision, if the President or any other executive branch official issues a memorandum or other written statement directing the official to not enforce it.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.