

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)

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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
113 S 2062	Related bill	Mar 3, 2014: 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

- **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.