

HR 2075

United States Commission on an Open Society with Security Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency. (May 15, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Establishes the United States Commission on an Open Society with Security to study how the government may provide for both security in, and public access to, federal buildings and other federal property and sites.

Directs the Commission to examine: (1) government and private security practices and proposals, building design, public space management, counterterrorism needs, and refurbishment of existing federal facilities; (2) the effect of access to public facilities and spaces on free speech, the right to petition the government, other constitutional rights and civil liberties, economies of affected jurisdictions, architectural aesthetics, traffic and congestion, and employee job performance; (3) technology to augment or replace traditional modes of security; and (4) methods of assessing the risks posed by terrorism, balanced against the needs and values of open access.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E596-597)
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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