

S 2724

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4768	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill modifies the scope of judicial review of agency actions to authorize courts reviewing agency actions to decide *de novo* all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of constitutional and statutory provisions and rules.

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