

HR 3387

Open and Transparent Smithsonian Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 12, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill applies to the Smithsonian Institution the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Privacy Act, and current law relating to open meetings of government agencies.

(Sec. 3) This bill shall apply:

- with respect to the FOIA and the Privacy Act, to any records created by the Smithsonian Institution before, on, or after the enactment of this bill; and
- with respect to current law relating to open meetings of government agencies, to any meetings held by the Smithsonian Institution on or after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-864.
- **Dec 12, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 677.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1177)
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.