

HR 4318

To amend title 40, United States Code, to permit commercial filmmaking and photography on the United States Capitol grounds, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Jan 6, 2016)

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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
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Authorizes the Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police to:

- issue a permit authorizing a person to engage in appropriate commercial filmmaking and photography activity on the Capitol grounds, except for certain Capitol buildings, structures, and areas, so long as the person only engages in that activity on a day on which neither House of Congress is in session; and
- require the person to whom the permit is issued, under its terms and conditions, to pay an appropriate fee to cover any costs incurred by the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) resulting from the issuance.

Considers the activity and fee appropriate only if:

- the activity is similar to the types of commercial activity permitted in Union Square before its transfer of jurisdiction and control to the AOC under the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2012, and
- the fee is similar to the fee collected by the Director of the National Park Service for commercial activity permitted in Union Square before the transfer.

Requires the Chief to transfer the fees to the Capitol Trust Account established under the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2014.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E7)
- **Jan 5, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.