

HR 4321

Separation of Powers Restoration and Second Amendment Protection Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2434	Identical bill	Jan 11, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 343.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2016)

Separation of Powers Restoration and Second Amendment Protection Act

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that any executive order, memoranda, proclamation, or signing statement issued by the President that infringes on the powers and duties of Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution or the Second Amendment, or that would require the expenditure of federal funds not specifically appropriated for such executive action, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law.

The bill nullifies any such executive action and prohibits the use of appropriated funds to promulgate or enforce any such action.

The following persons may bring a civil action in an appropriate U.S. district court to challenge the validity of any such executive action: (1) any Member or either or both chambers of Congress, (2) the highest governmental official of any state or political subdivision if the challenged action infringes on a power of such state under any congressional enactment or relevant treaty, and (3) any person aggrieved of the challenged executive action with respect to a liberty or property interest adversely affected directly by the executive action.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H94-95)
- **Jan 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.