

HR 549

Litigation Oversight Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2693	Related bill	Mar 16, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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Amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to approve or disapprove by majority vote whether the EEOC shall commence or intervene in litigation involving: (1) multiple plaintiffs, or (2) an allegation of systemic discrimination or a pattern or practice of discrimination. Provides EEOC members with the power to require the EEOC to approve or disapprove by majority vote whether the EEOC commences or intervenes in any litigation.

Requires the EEOC, within 30 days after commencing or intervening in litigation pursuant to such an approval, to post on its public website: (1) information regarding the case, including the allegations and causes of action; and (2) each Commissioner's vote on commencing or intervening in the litigation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.