

HR 5690

GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 8, 2016

Current Status: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640.

Latest Action: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640. (Sep 22, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2849	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 638.
114 S 3011	Related bill	Jun 6, 2016: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here)

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(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to obtain federal agency records required to discharge the GAO's duties (including audit, evaluation, and investigative duties), including through bringing civil actions to require an agency to produce a record.

No provision of the Social Security Act shall be construed to limit, amend, or supersede the GAO's authority to: (1) obtain information or inspect records about an agency's duties, powers, activities, organization, or financial transactions; or (2) obtain other agency records that the GAO requires to discharge its duties.

Agency statements on actions taken or planned in response to GAO recommendations must be submitted to: (1) the congressional committees with jurisdiction over the pertinent agency program or activity, and (2) the GAO.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 640.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Carter (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5663-5664)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5690.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5695-5696)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 0 (Roll no. 523).(text: CR H5663)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 0 (Roll no. 523). (text: CR H5663)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-758.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 590.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.