

HRES 605

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Office of Technology Assessment should be reestablished.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Feb 4, 2016)

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Committee Activity

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Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2016)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the legislative process would greatly benefit from once again having an office dedicated to giving nonpartisan, technical advice to Congress; (2) the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) represents a cost-effective improvement to the governance of the nation; and (3) funding should be restored to the OTA.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
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