

HR 1025

Eyes on the Courts Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the presiding judge of a U.S. appellate court, including the Supreme Court, to permit the photographing, electronic recording, audio-visual coverage, broadcasting, televising, or streaming on the Internet of appellate court proceedings to or for the public, unless the judge determines, upon a motion of a party or the judge, that it would constitute a violation of the due process rights of a party or is not in the interests of justice.

The Judicial Conference of the United States may promulgate mandatory guidelines with respect to the management and administration of such photographing, recording, broadcasting, televising, or streaming.

The presiding judge of each appellate court may promulgate rules and disciplinary measures for the courtroom use of any form of media or media equipment and the acquisition or distribution of any of the images or sounds obtained in the courtroom.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.