

HRES 105

Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that an Independent Judiciary is Fundamental to American Democracy.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2017
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- the legislative, executive, and judicial branches are co-equal;
- an independent judiciary is fundamental to the checks and balances embodied by the separation of powers, is essential to maintaining respect for the rule of law, and is critical to our constitutional democracy;
- attacks against the judiciary threaten to weaken public confidence in the courts; and
- it is inappropriate for sitting Presidents or other government officials to engage in ad hominem attacks against a judge, to otherwise place political pressure designed to undermine the independence of that judge, or to erode trust in the court system.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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