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Make Our Government Safe Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2017
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit the President from designating as an attendee or participant in the National Security Council (or in any meeting of the Principals Committee) any individual who threatens to destroy the government, including in speech or written form or through action.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that a federal department or agency that issues a security clearance for an employee, including for an employee of the Executive Office of the President, should consider suspending the security clearance of an employee who threatens to destroy the state or to take hostile actions against the United States.

Actions Timeline

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