

## HR 1561

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Mar 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1561>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 16, 2017
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2017
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

This bill exempts the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from any action by the President to prevent federal agencies from creating or filling civilian employee positions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.