

HR 1716

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

This bill exempts the Environmental Protection Agency from any action by the President to freeze the hiring of federal employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
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