

## HR 1762

POWER Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 7, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 717	Related bill	<b>Sep 4, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-237.

## **Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2017 or the POWER Act**

This bill requires each U.S. Attorney for each judicial district to lead at least one public event that promotes pro bono legal services as a critical way to: (1) empower survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and (2) engage citizens in assisting those survivors.

A similar requirement applies to districts containing Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Each U.S. Attorney shall: (1) have discretion on the design, organization, and implementation of such public events; and (2) seek to maximize an event's local impact and the access of such survivors to high-quality pro bono legal services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.