

HRES 179

To uphold the protections of the freedom of the press.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Mar 16, 2017)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2017)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that freedom of the press must be upheld when confronted with unfair attacks.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.