

HR 1794

Hold Congress Accountable Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 3, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 3, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4852	Related bill	Jan 19, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 4870	Related bill	Jan 19, 2018: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 2214	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2017)

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This bill requires a reduction in the annual rate of pay of a Member of Congress during a government shutdown equal to the product of one day's worth of pay under such annual rate and the number of 24-hour periods during which the government shutdown is in effect. Such reduction applies to days occurring after the date of the general election for federal office held in November 2018.

For the 115th Congress, such amount of the pay of a Member of Congress shall be withheld due to a government shutdown, held in escrow until the last day of the 115th Congress, and released for payment to Members at that time.

Actions Timeline

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