

HRES 191

Opposing fake news and alternative facts.

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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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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017

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.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that:

- it is Congress's duty to uphold the U.S. Constitution and all of the fundamental rights, including the freedom of the press;
- the President must immediately acknowledge his support of the First Amendment and express his support for U.S. democracy;
- the United States should continue being a democracy, not an autocracy;
- White House spokespersons should not issue fake news; and
- White House spokespersons who offer alternative or inaccurate facts should retract their statements immediately.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.