HR 1934

To establish a 5-year ban on individuals appointed to Executive Schedule positions and Members of Congress engaging in lobbying activities at the Federal level.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2017

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 522	Related bill	**Mar 2, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

This bill amends the federal criminal code to increase to five years the ban on individuals appointed to executive schedule positions (except special government employees who serve less than 60 days in a 1-year period) from engaging in lobbying activities in the executive branch.

The Office of Government Ethics may waive lobbying restriction for certain executive schedule employees if it determines that the restrictions would create an undue hardship in obtaining qualified personnel for agency positions and granting such waiver would not create the potential for use of undue influence or unfair advantage.

The bill increases to five years the ban on lobbying activities by Senators or Members of the House of Representatives.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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