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Oversight Commission on Presidential Capacity Act

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2017
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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 30, 2017

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 1, 2017
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2018
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Oversight Commission on Presidential Capacity Act

This bill establishes in the legislative branch an Oversight Commission on Presidential Capacity to determine whether the President is mentally or physically unable to discharge the powers and duties of office.

The commission: (1) within 72 hours after Congress adopts a concurrent resolution directing it to do so, shall conduct a medical examination to determine if the President is temporarily or permanently impaired by physical illness or disability, mental illness, mental deficiency, or alcohol or drug use to the extent that he or she lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to execute the powers and duties of the office of President; and (2) within 72 hours after completing the examination, shall report its findings and conclusions to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Any refusal by the President to undergo such examination shall be taken into consideration by the commission in reaching a conclusion.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.