

HR 2195

OSC Access Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 582	Related bill	Aug 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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This bill expands the authority of the Office of Special Counsel (OSC) by allowing it to: (1) have timely access to material available to an agency that relates to an investigation, review, or inquiry relating to whistle-blower allegations or prohibited personnel practices; (2) request from any agency the information or assistance that may be necessary for it to carry out its duties and responsibilities; and (3) require, during an investigation, review, or inquiry of an agency, the agency to provide it any record or other information related to an investigation, review, or inquiry.

A claim of common law privilege by an agency, or an officer or employee of an agency, shall not prevent the OSC from obtaining any material from such agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-268.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 193.
- **May 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.