

HR 2335

Equal Access to Congressional Research Service Reports Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4504	Related bill	Nov 30, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, the Judiciary, Ethics, Ways and Means, and Financial Services, 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 S 1648	Related bill	Jul 27, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 184.

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Actions Timeline

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