

## HJRES 26

No Congressional Consent for President Donald J. Trump To Accept Foreign Emoluments of Any Kind  
Whatsoever

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### Sponsor

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**Cosponsors** (39 total)

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 10, 2017)

### No Congressional Consent for President Donald J. Trump To Accept Foreign Emoluments of Any Kind Whatsoever

This joint resolution declares that:

- the President, as holder of a federal office, is subject to the strict scrutiny of the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution;
- as a holder of office of profit or trust, the President shall not accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince, or foreign state, without the consent of Congress;
- historic meaning and precedent provides that what qualifies as an emolument is given broad construction, further broadened by the inclusion "of any kind whatever," leaving Congress with the power to consent or deny consent to a full spectrum of transactions; and
- emoluments reach not only foreign states, but also their agents and instrumentalities, and precedent has determined that corporations owned or controlled by a foreign government are presumptively foreign states.

The joint resolution: (1) declares that the Emoluments Clause denies congressional consent to allow President Trump to accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince, or foreign state; and (2) requires President Trump to report to Congress on matters relevant to this resolution, including a detailed account of actions taken to ensure compliance with the Emoluments Clause.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E68)
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.