

## HR 356

Protecting Our Democracy Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Swalwell (CA). Petition No: 115-2. (<http://clerk>

**Latest Action:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Swalwell (CA). Petition No: 115-2. (<http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0002.xml>) Discharge petition text with signatures.) (May 17, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/356>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (204 total)

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 6, 2017
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017

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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		May 11, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2018
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-15]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2017)

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#### Protecting Our Democracy Act

This bill establishes in the legislative branch the National Commission on Foreign Interference in the 2016 Election to examine any attempts or activities by the Russian government or other governments, persons or entities associated with such governments, or persons or entities within Russia to use electronic means to influence, interfere with, or sow distrust in elections for public office held in the United States in 2016.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **May 17, 2017:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Swalwell (CA). Petition No: 115-2. ([Discharge petition](http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0002.xml) text with signatures.)
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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