

HR 426

Protecting Lives Using Surplus Equipment Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. (Feb 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 8, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 16, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 16, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 18, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 18, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 19, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 25, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1087	Related bill	May 10, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2017)

Protecting Lives Using Surplus Equipment Act of 2017

This bill invalidates any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess federal property to state and local law enforcement agencies unless enacted by Congress.

Additionally, it prohibits the use of federal funds to implement such regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy.

Property that was recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, must be returned, replaced, or reissued to the state or local law enforcement agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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.