

HR 4631

Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 30, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 2, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Markup By	Apr 12, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3438	Related bill	Sep 12, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
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.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2017)

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This bill requires the Government Publishing Office (GPO) to establish and maintain a publicly available website containing copies of all congressionally mandated reports. The website must feature, in addition to certain descriptive information related to such reports: (1) the ability to retrieve a report through specified types of searches; (2) a means for downloading reports individually or in bulk; (3) an electronic means for federal agencies to submit reports to the GPO, as required by the bill; and (4) in tabular form, a list of all reports that can be searched and sorted by time frame or submission status.

The Office of Management and Budget must issue guidance to federal agencies on the bill's requirement for agencies to submit copies of congressionally mandated reports and related information to the GPO. With respect to each report, the relevant federal agency may redact or withhold certain information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and other laws.

At least annually by April 1, the Library of Congress must submit to the GPO a list of all congressionally mandated reports from the previous year. The list shall be provided in an open format and must include specified identifying and otherwise descriptive information.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.