

## HR 489

### No Religious Registry Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Feb 6, 2017)

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

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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 30, 2017
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2017

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2017
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2017
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

### No Religious Registry Act of 2017

This bill prohibits U.S. government officers or employees from collecting information or utilizing a registry or database to classify or surveil on the basis of religious affiliation: (1) U.S. nationals, (2) aliens lawfully present in the United States, or (3) aliens who apply for a visa or seek admission to the United States or on whose behalf a petition under the immigration laws is submitted. The bill also prohibits studies related to the collection of such information or the establishment or utilization of such a registry or database.

Nothing in such prohibition may be construed to prohibit the collection of information that is provided voluntarily, and from which personally identifiable information is removed, to be used strictly for statistical purposes that do not violate this bill.

Federal entities are prohibited from: (1) awarding a contract to an entity to collect information or establish a registry that would violate this bill, or (2) purchasing information on religious affiliation from a nonfederal entity for such purposes.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary