

HR 4917

IG Subpoena Authority Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 2, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 27, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2018)

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This bill amends the Inspector General Act of 1978 to grant inspectors general subpoena authority to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. Inspectors general may not require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of any current federal employees, though they may use other authorized procedures.

To be issued, such a subpoena (1) must be approved by a panel comprised of three inspectors general of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and (2) must not be objected to by the Department of Justice.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9070-9072)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4917.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9070)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9070)
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-799.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 618.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 2, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.