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Follow the Rules Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/576>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 657	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-40.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill extends the prohibition (regarding employment in the federal government) against a person taking, failing to take, or threatening to take or fail to take a personnel action against any employee or applicant for employment for refusing to obey an order that would require the individual to violate a law to personnel actions against such an individual for refusing to obey an order that would violate a rule or regulation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-30.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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