

HR 5845

No Couches for Congress Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 16, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 16, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 16, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 16, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 16, 2018
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		May 16, 2018
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 16, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 16, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 16, 2018
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 16, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 16, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 16, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 16, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 16, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 16, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 16, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 16, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2018
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

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This bill amends the Rules of the House of Representatives to: (1) prohibit Members of the House from using congressional offices or official House resources for personal overnight accommodations, and (2) require the House Committee on Ethics to respond to complaints filed by Members of the House.

The bill also amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow Members of the House a deduction of up to \$3,000 for living expenses with an adjustment for inflation after 2018.

Actions Timeline

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