

## HR 5946

### FAITH in Congress Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** May 23, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (May 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5946>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 23, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2018
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5232	Related bill	Mar 8, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
115 HR 4187	Related bill	Nov 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 HR 668	Related bill	Jan 24, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
115 HR 342	Related bill	Jan 5, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

## **Foster Accountability, Integrity, Trust, and Honor in Congress Act or the FAITH in Congress Act**

This bill prohibits Members of Congress from being paid if both chambers of Congress have not: (1) agreed to a budget resolution for the next fiscal year by April 15, or (2) passed each of the regular appropriations bills for the next fiscal year by September 30.

The bill also includes provisions that:

- eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress;
- prohibit funds provided for the official travel expenses of Members of Congress and legislative branch employees from being used for airline accommodations that are not coach-class, with some exceptions;
- prohibit former Members of Congress and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress; and
- prohibit the House of Representatives from considering legislation that does not have demonstrable bipartisan support.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4697-4698)
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Rules, 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.
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.