

## HR 696

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Jan 24, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 27, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2017
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2017
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Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2017

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2017
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2017
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2017
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2017
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2017

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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2017
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Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2017
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 31, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

This bill declares that the memorandum titled "Presidential Memorandum Regarding the Hiring Freeze" published on January 23, 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum, executive order, or other action by the President to prevent a department or agent of the federal government from filing vacant federal civilian employee positions or creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect with respect to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
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