

## HR 76

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2017:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-21.

## **Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2017**

This bill modifies the scope of judicial review of agency actions to authorize courts reviewing agency actions to decide de novo (without giving deference to the agency's interpretation) all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of: (1) constitutional and statutory provisions, and (2) rules made by agencies.

No law may exempt such a civil action from the application of the amendments made by this bill except by specific reference to these provisions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.