

HR 76

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 28, 2018

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	Mar 29, 2017: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-21.

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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

- **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.