

HR 793

Ensuring Sound Military and Intelligence Advice Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 1, 2017 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 1, 2017 |
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 1, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

Ensuring Sound Military and Intelligence Advice Act of 2017

This bill amends the National Security Act of 1947 to require the President to designate the Director of National Intelligence and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as regular attendees of the meetings of the National Security Council (NSC), or of any body of the NSC (including the Principals Committee), if any individual whose responsibilities are primarily political is designated as a regular attendee of such meetings.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
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