

## HR 804

Protect the National Security Council From Political Interference Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, a

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. (Feb 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/804>

### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (182 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Espallat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2017

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 5, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

### Protect the National Security Council From Political Interference Act of 2017

This bill amends the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit the President from designating any individual whose primary or predominant responsibility is political in nature to serve as a member of the National Security Council (NSC) or to regularly attend or participate in NSC meetings or meetings convened under the auspices of the NSC, including Principals Committee meetings. Organized under presidential memorandum, the Principals Committee is a cabinet-level senior interagency forum chaired by the National Security Advisor or the Homeland Security Advisor to consider policies that affect U.S. national security interests.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that no limitations should be imposed on the ability of the Director of National Intelligence or the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or their designees, to attend any Principals Committee meeting convened under the auspices of the NSC or any other senior interagency meeting convened to consider policy issues that affect U.S. national security interests.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H825-826)
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.