

HR 840

Public Service Transparency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Public Service Transparency Act

This bill amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require candidates for the office of President or Vice President, nominees for a cabinet-level position, and the current occupants of such positions to disclose their federal tax returns in reports filed under such Act.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Office of Government Ethics to disclose such tax returns to the extent such returns are required to be made available by this bill.

Actions Timeline

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