

## HR 841

Phone The White House Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. (Feb 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/841>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]

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

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| Cosponsor                                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]           | D · NY        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
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| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]            | D · CT        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]              | D · MN        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]             | D · CA        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
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| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25] | D · NY        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
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| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]               | D · CA        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]     | D · NJ        |      | Feb 2, 2017 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]                  | D · CA        |      | Feb 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]                | D · NY        |      | Feb 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]          | D · IL        |      | Feb 6, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 2, 2017)

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This bill specifies that no funds are authorized to be appropriated to the Executive Office of the President for any period during which a system is not in effect in which members of the public may submit comments to the office by telephone.

#### Actions Timeline

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