

## HR 1181

### Reining in Irresponsible Decorating Expenses Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Feb 13, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2019
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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2019
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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

#### Reining in Irresponsible Decorating Expenses Act

This bill requires certain federal employees to notify Congress at least 30 days before spending more than \$5,000 to furnish or redecorate their offices. The bill applies to individuals who are (1) the head of a federal agency, or (2) occupy a position in the federal government that requires confirmation by the Senate.

The notice must include (1) a justification and explanation for the expenditure, and (2) an overview of the current state of agency affairs. Individuals who fail to comply with the notice requirement must repay the Treasury for the expenditures that exceed \$5,000.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 13, 2019: Introduced in House
- Feb 13, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.