

HR 1561

Security Clearance Family Review Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2019)

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This bill prohibits certain federal agencies from granting a relative of the President access to classified information for purposes of federal employment unless the Office of Government Ethics makes a favorable determination during a review process regarding the relative's suitability for such access. In conducting a review, the office must determine whether the relative of the President has any ongoing and substantial commercial relationships with state-owned or privately-owned foreign enterprises or financial institutions and, if so, whether the relative is ineligible for access to classified information because of such relationships.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
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