

HR 1927

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 27, 2019
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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7895	Related bill	Jul 31, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 909	Related bill	Mar 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2019)

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This bill modifies the scope of judicial review of agency actions to authorize courts reviewing agency actions to decide *de novo* (i.e., without giving deference to the agency's interpretation) all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of (1) constitutional and statutory provisions, and (2) rules made by agencies.

No law may exempt a civil action from the standard of review required by this bill except by specific reference to such provision.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.