

HR 211

Hold Congress Accountable Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 11, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 26	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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This bill provides for withholding or eliminating the pay of Members of Congress during a government shutdown.

Through the day of the general election in November 2020, the bill requires the salaries of Members to be held in escrow during a government shutdown and to be released on the last day of the 116th Congress.

After the general election in November 2020, the bill eliminates the pay of Members for the period of a government shutdown.

Actions Timeline

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