HR 391

White House Ethics Transparency Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1612	Related bill	**Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 949	Related bill	**Mar 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1	Related bill	**Mar 14, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

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This bill creates transparency requirements for ethics waivers (i.e., waivers from the requirement to sign an ethics pledge) issued to executive branch appointees.

Specifically, such ethics waivers must be transmitted to the Office of Government Ethics and made publicly available online.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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