
HR 577

Prohibiting Perks and Privileges Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: Jan 15, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Jan 15, 2019 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 15, 2019 |
| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 15, 2019 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 7, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prohibiting Perks and Privileges Act

This bill makes former Members of Congress who are lobbyists ineligible to receive certain federal retirement and health benefits or to use certain congressional benefits and services.

The bill also prohibits federal funds from being used to pay the travel expenses of spouses accompanying Members of Congress on official travel, restricts the use of travel promotional awards received by Members in connection with official air travel, and requires a Member's official website to include a link to the Member's financial disclosure reports.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Rules, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.