

HR 765

Serve the People, Not the Swamp Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 24, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

Party: Republican • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1158	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

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This bill prohibits certain congressional recesses until Congress has approved the annual appropriations bills and a budget resolution that projects a balanced budget. It also (1) imposes a five-year ban on lobbying by Members of Congress and certain executive branch officials, and (2) excludes future Members of Congress from the Federal Employees Retirement System.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, 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.