

HR 857

Inaction Has Consequences Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

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This bill requires the salaries of Members of Congress to be held in escrow if their chamber has not passed each of the annual appropriations bills before the beginning of the fiscal year, beginning with FY2020. Salaries are released once the bills are passed or at the end of the Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
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