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Checks and Balances Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2023)

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This bill expands congressional oversight of guidance documents (e.g., statements of policy) issued by a task force or similar entity composed of members of a federal agency.

Specifically, the bill makes such guidance (and guidance that directs the operations of a federal agency and is issued by an entity under the authority of the President) subject to the requirements of the Congressional Review Act.

Actions Timeline

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