

## HR 1605

Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	May 21, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 33	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

### Summary (as of Feb 26, 2025)

#### Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2025 or the SOPRA

This bill modifies the scope of judicial review of agency actions to authorize courts reviewing agency actions to decide de novo (i.e., without giving deference to the agency's interpretation) all relevant questions of law, including the interpretation of (1) constitutional and statutory provisions, and (2) rules made by agencies.

No law may exempt a civil action from the standard of review required by this bill except by specific reference to such provision.



