

## HR 8685

Protect the Presidency Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Introduced:** May 7, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 7, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/8685>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 7, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

*No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.*

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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