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H. R. 3489

To require the publication of the name of any person pardoned by the President, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2017

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CRIST, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Presidential Pardon
5 Transparency Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF PARDONS.**

2 Not later than 3 days after the date on which the
3 President grants any reprieve or pardon for an offence
4 against the United States, the Attorney General shall pub-
5 lish in the Federal Register and on the official website
6 of the President the following:

7 (1) The name of the person.

8 (2) The date on which the reprieve or pardon
9 was issued.

10 (3) The full text of the reprieve or pardon.

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