

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 696

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Department of Veterans
Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Department
of Veterans Affairs.

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. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AF-**
4 **FFECTING DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS.**

6 The memorandum titled “Presidential Memorandum
7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze” published on January 23,
8 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,
9 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-
10 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government

- 1 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or
- 2 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect
- 3 with respect to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

