

Statement of Chairman Elijah E. Cummings

**H.R. 745, the “Executive Branch Comprehensive
Ethics Enforcement Act”**

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Rep. Jamie Raskin, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, introduced the Executive Branch Comprehensive Ethics Enforcement Act in January.

This bill was included in H.R. 1.

This bill would reauthorize and strengthen the Office of Government Ethics.

I want to thank Chairman Raskin for his commitment to improving OGE.

OGE is critically important for serving as a check on ethics abuses.

I yield to Chairman Raskin to describe his bill.