

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2641

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

Mr. HIMES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “Free Press Act of
5 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS.**

7 (a) REQUIRED BRIEFING.—Not less than 2 times per
8 week, the President, or a designee of the President, shall

1 brief the members of the press assigned to report on the
2 White House on the official business of the President.

3 (b) TRANSMISSION TO THE PUBLIC.—Each brief de-
4 scribed under subsection (a) shall be recorded by video and
5 transmitted to the public.

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