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H. R. 9714

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. WALKINSHAW, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government 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 “Capping Appointed
5 Positions Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON SCHEDULE C AND SCHEDULE G PO-**
7 **SITIONS IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal
9 year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the total num-
10 ber of positions in the executive branch of the Government

1 of a confidential or policy-determining character under
2 schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5, Code of
3 Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), and in
4 schedule G in the excepted service (established by Execu-
5 tive Order 14317 relating to Creating Schedule G in the
6 Excepted Service) may not exceed 1,600.

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