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H. R. 5351

To prohibit the enforcement of a nondisclosure agreement based on an individual's employment in the Executive Office of the President if the disclosure of information in violation of the agreement is based on whistleblowing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2018

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington) 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 “No Disrupting Ac-
5 countability Act” or the “NDA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCLO-**
2 **SURE AGREEMENTS WITH EXECUTIVE OF-**
3 **FICE OF THE PRESIDENT IF DISCLOSURE IS**
4 **BASED ON WHISTLEBLOWING.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—A nondisclosure agreement based
6 on an individual’s employment in the Executive Office of
7 the President or the White House may not be enforced
8 against the individual if the individual’s disclosure of in-
9 formation in violation of the agreement is described under
10 section 2302(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
12 respect to a nondisclosure agreement entered into before,
13 on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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