

S 523

A bill to provide for enhanced criminal penalties for individuals who file a SEVP certification petition under false pretenses.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 9, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2011
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 9, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3527	Related bill	Sep 11, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2011)

Amends the federal criminal code to subject an individual who knowingly and for pecuniary gain, while representing himself or herself as a principal, officer, or director of an educational institution, files a petition for certification or recertification with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program for attendance at such institution of certain nonimmigrant students under false pretenses, to a fine, up to 15 years imprisonment, or both. Directs the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the federal sentencing guidelines and policy statements to reflect such penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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