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Responsible Use of Taxpayer Dollars for Portraits Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 12, 2013
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 12, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 22, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 22, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 23, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Responsible Use of Taxpayer Dollars for Portraits Act of 2013 - Prohibits federal funds from being used to pay for production of a portrait of: (1) a Member of Congress, (2) the head of an executive agency, or (3) the head of an agency or office of the legislative branch.

Authorizes up to \$20,000 in federal funds to pay for production of a portrait of an individual in line of succession to the presidency.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the use of:

- federal funds to publicly display a portrait of: (1) a Member of Congress, (2) the head of an executive agency, or (3) the head of an agency or office of the legislative branch; or
- nonfederal funds to produce a portrait of such individual, including, in the case of a portrait of an individual in line of succession to the presidency, the use of nonfederal funds to pay the entire cost of producing it or the portion of the cost that exceeds \$20,000, if any.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Carper without amendment. With written report No. 113-217.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.
- **May 21, 2014:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.