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State Marriage Defense Act of 2014

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 26, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 26, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2014
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 12, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2014
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 30, 2014

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3829	Related bill	Mar 20, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

State Marriage Defense Act of 2014 - Prohibits, for purposes of determining the meaning of any Act of Congress, or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of U.S. administrative bureaus and agencies, as applied with respect to individuals domiciled in a state or in any other territory or possession of the United States: (1) the term "marriage" from including any relationship that the state, territory, or possession does not recognize as a marriage; and (2) the term "spouse" from including an individual who is a party to a relationship that is not recognized as a marriage by that state, territory, or possession.

Actions Timeline

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