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Fairness to Pet Owners Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 6, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 6, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3174	Related bill	Jul 24, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

Summary (as of May 6, 2015)

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Directs the Federal Trade Commission to require prescribers of animal drugs to verify prescriptions and provide copies of prescriptions to pet owners, pet owner designees, and pharmacies, without the prescriber demanding payment or establishing other conditions.

Treats a violation of this Act as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Actions Timeline

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