

S 2280

POWER Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 10, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 16, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2280>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 10, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 10, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 10, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6149	Related bill	Oct 11, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2015 or the POWER Act

This bill requires the U.S. Attorney for a judicial district to lead at least one public event that promotes pro bono legal services as a critical way to: (1) empower survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and (2) engage citizens in assisting those survivors.

A special but similar rule applies to districts containing Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Each U.S. Attorney shall: (1) have discretion on the design, organization, and implementation of such public events; and (2) seek to maximize an event's local impact and the access of such survivors to high-quality pro bono legal services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 10, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7954-7955; text as passed Senate: CR S7954-7955)
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