

## S 2449

### Equal Protection in Travel Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 20, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2449>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 20, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4380	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

### Summary (as of Jan 20, 2016)

### Equal Protection in Travel Act of 2016

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the prohibition against participation in the visa waiver program of an alien who, regardless of whether the alien is a national of a program country, is a national of: (1) Iraq or Syria, (2) a country designated as a country that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism, or (3) any other country or area of concern.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 20, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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