

## S 2612

Promoting Travel, Commerce, and National Security Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure:

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2612>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 6, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 11, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 7, 2016
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 13, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 30, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6431	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-316.
114 HR 5339	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
114 S 3001	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2016:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 501.
114 HR 4657	Identical bill	<b>Apr 1, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 1377	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3067-3068; text of measure as introduced: CR S3068-3070)

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2016)

### Promoting Travel, Commerce, and National Security Act of 2016

This bill amends the federal criminal code to allow the United States to prosecute certain U.S. employees who engage in conduct in Canada that would constitute a federal criminal offense if the conduct had occurred in the United States. This bill applies to employees, contractors, and grantees of a U.S. department or agency other than the Department of Defense who are stationed in Canada pursuant to a border security initiative.

### Actions Timeline

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