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SRES 377

An original resolution directing the Senate Legal Counsel to bring a civil action to enforce a subpoena of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Congress
Introduced: Feb 29, 2016

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 - 0.

Record

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 - 0. Record

Vote Number: 38. (Mar 17, 2016)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/377

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Feb 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Senate Legal Counsel to:

- bring a civil action in the name of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to enforce the subpoena issued to Carl Ferrer, Chief Executive Officer of Backpage.com, LLC; and
- conduct all related civil contempt proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 17, 2016: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1561-1568)
- Mar 17, 2016: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 0. Record Vote Number: 38.
- Mar 17, 2016: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 96 0. Record Vote Number: 38.
- Feb 29, 2016: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 29, 2016: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Johnson with a preamble. With written report No. 114-214.
- Feb 29, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 375. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1087-1088)