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Justice Safety Valve Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 16, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 16, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2435	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of May 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize a court to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum if it determines, after considering certain factors, that the mandatory minimum sentence is greater than necessary.

Actions Timeline

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