

S 1297

A bill to make title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 permanent, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Jun 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1339	Related bill	Jun 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This bill amends the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to make permanent title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2017. Among other things, title VII authorizes the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Department of Justice to jointly authorize the targeting (electronic surveillance) of non-U.S. persons outside of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2017:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3296)