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Fairness For Breastfeeding Mothers Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1174	Related bill	Mar 8, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

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This bill requires that certain public buildings that are open to the public and contain a public restroom provide a lactation room, other than a bathroom, that is hygienic and is available for use by members of the public to express milk. The lactation room must be shielded from view, be free from intrusion, and contain a chair, a working surface, and (if the building is supplied with electricity) an electrical outlet.

Actions Timeline

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