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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 2, 2017
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 2, 2017
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 24, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 2, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 113	Related bill	Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2017)

John Stringer Rainey Memorial Safeguard American Food Exports Act or the SAFE Act

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem equine (horses and other members of the equidae family) parts to be an unsafe food additive or animal drug.

The bill prohibits the knowing sale or transport of equines or equine parts for human consumption.

Actions Timeline

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