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Securing the Electric Grid to Protect Military Readiness Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 12, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Sep 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

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| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Sep 12, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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| Armed Services Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 12, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3855 | Identical bill | Oct 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness. |

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2017)

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This bill requires the Department of Defense to submit to Congress a report: (1) identifying significant cybersecurity risks to critical defense infrastructure, (2) assessing the potential effects of such risks on the readiness of the Armed Forces, (3) evaluating the strategic benefits and challenges of isolating military infrastructure from the electric grid, and (4) recommending a path forward to address these security risks.

Actions Timeline

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