

S 188

EGO Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-158. (Mar 27, 2018)

Law: 115-158 (Enacted Mar 27, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/188>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jan 23, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1701	Identical bill	Jan 11, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 381.

Eliminating Government-funded Oil-painting Act or the EGO Act

(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the federal government to pay for an official portrait of an officer or employee of the federal government, including the President, the Vice President, a Member of Congress, the head of an executive agency, or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 27, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-158.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate bill by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1738-1739)
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- **Mar 7, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Mr. Blum moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1418-1419)
- **Mar 6, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 188.
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1418)
- **Mar 6, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1418)
- **Mar 6, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 6, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 21, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5810; text: CR S5810)
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5810; text: CR S5810)
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-28.
- **Apr 24, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 37.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.