

## S 1979

A bill to block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 18, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1979>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

## Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 24, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 25, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 18, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4271	Identical bill	Dec 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 549	Related bill	Mar 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 S 248	Related bill	Jan 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Oct 18, 2017)

This bill prohibits any federal agency funds, resources, or fees from being used to implement or enforce Executive Order 13780 and the presidential proclamation of September 24, 2017. Among the order's major provisions are restrictions on the entry of nationals from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen and additional limitations on refugee admissions to the United States. The proclamation revised such order to include entry restrictions on nationals from Chad, North Korea, and Venezuela, and remove such restrictions on nationals of Sudan. The proclamation additionally provides for enhanced U.S. vetting capacities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 18, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.