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SALTS Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 19, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 24, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6047	Related bill	Jul 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 2851	Related bill	Jun 18, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2018)

Synthetic Abuse and Labeling of Toxic Substances Act of 2017 or the SALTS Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to set forth factors that may be considered as evidence to determine whether a controlled substance analogue is intended for human consumption. (Under current law, a controlled substance analogue that is intended for human consumption is treated as a schedule I controlled substance. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that: has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 472.
- **May 24, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.