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State Refugee Security Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 604	Related bill	Jan 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill directs the Office of Refugee Resettlement to notify the state agency responsible for coordinating the placement or resettlement of an alien refugee not later than 21 days before the alien's arrival in the state.

No alien refugee shall be placed or resettled in a state if the governor certifies to the Office of Refugee Resettlement that it has failed, in the sole determination of the governor, to provide adequate assurance that such person does not present a security risk to the state.

Actions Timeline

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