

S 2159

ME TOO Congress Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Congress

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 27, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2017
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2236	Related bill	Dec 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2017)

Member and Employee Training and Oversight On Congress Act or the ME TOO Congress Act

This bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), including to (1) extend CAA nondiscrimination requirements and remedies to sexual orientation, gender identity, and to legislative branch interns, detailees, and fellows; (2) revise CAA procedures for certain harassment and discrimination complaints; (3) require the offending Member of Congress to pay for settlements and awards in such complaints; and (4) rename the Office of Compliance the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

The bill sets forth requirements for certain harassment and discrimination awareness and prevention training.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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