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Social Security Fraud Prevention Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 624	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-59.
115 HR 1513	Related bill	Mar 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of May 15, 2017)

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(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits federal departments and agencies from including the Social Security account number of any individual on any document sent by mail unless the department or agency head determines that inclusion of that Social Security number on the document is necessary.

Departments and agencies must issue regulations within one year of this bill's enactment that specify the circumstances under which the inclusion of Social Security account numbers on mailed documents is necessary.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 115-62.
- **May 15, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 79.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.