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Congressional Harassment Reform Act

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Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 18, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 20, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 8, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2159	Related bill	Nov 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2017)

Congressional Harassment Reform Act

This bill amends the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) to: (1) require certain discrimination and harassment awareness and prevention training for Members of Congress, officers, employees, interns, fellows, and detailees; (2) extend CAA nondiscrimination requirements and remedies to legislative interns, fellows, and detailees; (3) revise CAA procedures for certain harassment and discrimination complaints; (4) require a Member of Congress to reimburse the Treasury if an employee receives an award or settlement for the Member's alleged act of discrimination or harassment, unless the Member's request for a nonreimbursement determination is approved; and (5) rename the Office of Compliance the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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