

## S 2236

Congressional Harassment Reform Act

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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	<b>Nov 16, 2017:</b> 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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