

## S 2284

BuyAmerican.gov Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 1, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6907	Identical bill	Oct 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 HR 4812	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
115 S 2196	Related bill	Dec 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## BuyAmerican.gov Act of 2018

This bill requires the General Services Administration to establish a publicly available website that contains details regarding waivers of and exceptions to Buy American laws. The website must contain information on all waivers and exceptions that have been requested, are under consideration, or have been granted by federal agencies.

The bill also: (1) specifies requirements for granting public interest waivers of Buy American laws; and (2) requires the Department of Commerce to report to Congress and the President on the implementation of, and compliance with, Buy American laws.

### **Actions Timeline**

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