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Transition Team Ethics Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 18, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 18, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7140	Related bill	Nov 16, 2018: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 3357	Related bill	Aug 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 4826	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Jan 18, 2018)

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This bill expands ethics and disclosure requirements for presidential transition teams. Among other changes, the bill requires presidential candidates to develop and publicly release ethics plans for their transition teams, requires team members to sign an ethical code of conduct, requires teams to report to Congress regarding security clearances, and expands disclosure requirements for team members who are assigned to federal departments or agencies.

Actions Timeline

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