

S 2349

Improve Data on Sexual Violence Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 7, 2018
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4893	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget to establish an interagency working group to study federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on efforts to coordinate sexual violence data collection to produce complementary information, without compromising programmatic needs.

The working group shall consider:

- what activity constitutes different acts of sexual violence,
- whether reports that use the same terms for acts of sexual violence are collecting the same data on these acts,
- whether the context which led to such an act should impact how that act is accounted for in reports,
- whether the data collected is presented in a way that allows the general public to understand what acts of sexual violence are included in each measurement, and
- steps that agencies that compile reports relating to sexual violence can take to avoid double counting incidents.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **May 17, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 16, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2731; text: CR S2731)
- **May 16, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2731; text: CR S2731)
- **May 7, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-238.
- **May 7, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 395.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 29, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 29, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.