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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2018

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4493	Identical bill	Jan 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify procedures with respect to capital sentencing hearings.

If a jury at a capital sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court must order a new special sentencing hearing and impanel a new jury. If the new jury at the special sentencing hearing does not reach a unanimous recommendation on the defendant's sentence, then the court is prohibited from imposing a death sentence.

## **Actions Timeline**

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