

## S 2462

A bill to place restrictions on searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor int

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor

introductory remarks on measure: CR S1249) (Feb 27, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2462>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 27, 2018)

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security from searching or seizing an electronic device at the international border except in certain circumstances where a manual or a forensic search or a seizure is justified by a reasonable suspicion or probable cause that the person transporting the device is carrying contraband or illegally transporting goods or persons. The bill sets forth procedures for initiating searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1249)