

## S 248

A bill to block implementation of the Executive order that restricts individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 30, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/248>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Feb 23, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4271	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 1979	Related bill	<b>Oct 18, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 S 549	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 1075	Related bill	<b>Mar 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 724	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 735	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
115 HR 722	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2017)

This bill prohibits any federal agency funds, resources, or fees from being used to implement or enforce Executive Order 13769, entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States." Among the order's major provisions are restrictions on the entry of immigrants and nonimmigrants from seven countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen) and additional limitations on refugee admissions to the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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