

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