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A bill to prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 1, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 742	Identical bill	Jan 30, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

This bill declares that the memorandum titled "Presidential Memorandum Regarding the Hiring Freeze" published on January 23, 2017, or any other action by the President to prevent a department or agency from filling vacant civilian employee positions or creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect with respect to any Department of Defense (DOD) civilian position under which an employee performs a DOD function at a public shipyard or a DOD function that directly supports a public shipyard.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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