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No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1450	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

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This bill amends the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 to prohibit U.S. courts from recognizing, enforcing, or otherwise validating any assertion of rights by an individual (under current law, by a designated Cuban national) of a mark, trade name, or commercial name that was used in connection with a business or assets that were confiscated by the Cuban government unless the original owner of such mark or name, or such owner's bona fide successor, has expressly consented. The bill applies such prohibition only if the individual asserting the rights knew or had reason to know at the time of acquiring the rights asserted that the mark or name was the same or substantially similar to the mark or name used in connection with the business or assets that were confiscated.

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