

S 2823

Music Modernization Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (80 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		May 10, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 10, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 10, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 10, 2018
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		May 10, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 10, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 10, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		May 10, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 10, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 10, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 10, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 10, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 14, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 14, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 14, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 14, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 17, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 21, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 21, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 23, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 24, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 6, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 23, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 26, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 30, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 31, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 15, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 20, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 20, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 28, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1551	Related bill	Oct 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-264.
115 S 2334	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 2393	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 2625	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 4706	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3301	Related bill	Jul 19, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 881	Related bill	Feb 6, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 10, 2018)

Music Modernization Act

This bill makes various changes to copyright law related to sound recordings, including providing protection for sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972, creating a system for paying royalties to producers and sound engineers, and establishing a statutory blanket license for digital music services. The blanket license allows music services to distribute sound recordings covered by the license without negotiating for the rights for each individual recording, as long as the music service complies with the license's requirements, such as paying the required royalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** By Senator Grassley from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 115-339.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 569.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 10, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.