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### Traditional Cigar Manufacturing and Small Business Jobs Preservation Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/294>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 9, 2018
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 31, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 564	Identical bill	<b>Jan 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Feb 2, 2017)

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#### Traditional Cigar Manufacturing and Small Business Jobs Preservation Act of 2017

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exempt traditional large and premium cigars from regulation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and from user fees assessed on tobacco products by the FDA.

### Actions Timeline

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