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Journalist Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4935	Related bill	Feb 5, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 24, 2018)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to establish new criminal offenses for intentional acts (or attempts to commit acts) that cause bodily injury to a journalist.

Actions Timeline

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