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Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6358	Related bill	Aug 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2018)

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This bill generally prohibits a federal criminal defendant from asserting, as a defense, that the nonviolent sexual advance of an individual or a perception or belief of the gender, gender identify or expression, or sexual orientation of an individual excuses or justifies conduct or mitigates the severity of an offense.

Actions Timeline

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