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Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 21	Identical bill	Jan 5, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HRES 5	Related bill	Jan 3, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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This bill amends the Congressional Review Act to allow Congress to consider a joint resolution to nullify multiple regulations that federal agencies issued and submitted for congressional review within the last 60 legislative days of a session of Congress during the final year of a President's term. Congress may nullify a group of such regulations together (i.e., "en bloc") instead of the current procedure of considering only one regulation at a time.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-164. Minority views filed.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 233.
- **May 17, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.