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Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2017
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Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 8, 2017
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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2017
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 4, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 27, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2935	Related bill	Jun 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 HR 1059	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2017)

Russia Sanctions Review Act of 2017

This bill provides that the following executive orders, as in effect on January 1, 2017, and any sanctions imposed pursuant to such orders, shall remain in effect: (1) Executive Order 13694 (relating to blocking property of certain persons engaging in significant malicious cyber-enabled activities); (2) Executive Orders 13660, 13661, and 13662 (relating to blocking property of certain persons contributing to the situation in Ukraine); and (3) Executive Order 13685 (relating to blocking property of certain persons and prohibiting certain transactions with respect to the Crimea region of Ukraine).

Before taking any action to waive or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, the President shall submit to specified congressional committees a report that: (1) describes the proposed action; and (2) certifies that the Russian government has ceased ordering or supporting acts intended to undermine Ukraine's peace, security, stability, sovereignty, or territorial integrity and has ceased cyber attacks against the U.S. government and U.S. persons and entities.

During the 120-day period following a report's submission: (1) the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs shall review such report and certification, and (2) the President may not take action to waive or otherwise limit the application of such sanctions.

The President may not take action to waive or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation: (1) for 12 days after the date of passage by both Houses of Congress of a congressional joint resolution disapproving such action, (2) for 10 days after the President vetoes such joint resolution, and (3) if such joint resolution is enacted as provided for by this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-55.
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.