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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 300	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 174	Identical bill	Jan 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2017)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the detention of an alien: (1) who was not inspected and admitted into the United States, who held a revoked nonimmigrant visa (or other nonimmigrant admission document), or who is deportable for failing to maintain nonimmigrant status; and (2) who has been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall make reasonable efforts to:

- obtain information about the identity of any victims of the crimes for which such alien was charged or convicted; and
- provide the victim, or a parent, guardian, spouse, or closest living relative of a deceased victim, with information about such alien, including name, date of birth, nationality, immigration status, criminal history, and a description of any related removal efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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