

## S 3718

### Ban Conflicted Trading Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Dec 6, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3718>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2018)

#### Ban Conflicted Trading Act

This bill prohibits a Member of Congress or certain congressional officers or employees from (1) purchasing or selling specified investments, (2) entering into a transaction that creates a net short position in a security, and (3) serving as an officer or member of any board of any for-profit entity.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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