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21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2017
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Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 14, 2017
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Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 15, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 5, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1273	Related bill	Mar 1, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Department of the Interior or the Department of Commerce, as appropriate, to make publicly available on the Internet the best scientific and commercial data available that are the basis for the determination of whether a species is an endangered species or a threatened species, including each proposed regulation for the listing of a species.

The departments are prohibited from making the information publicly available when: (1) the public disclosure of the information is prohibited by state law relating to the protection of personal information, and (2) the state makes a request to a department to withhold the information.

Actions Timeline

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