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Kate's Law

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Policy Area: Immigration
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 5, 2017)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]
Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 5, 2017
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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 5, 2017
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Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 361	Related bill	**Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2017)

Stop Illegal Reentry Act or Kate's Law

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase from two years to five years the maximum prison term for an alien who re-enters after being excluded, denied admission, deported, or removed.

The bill establishes:

- a 10-year maximum prison term for an alien who re-enters after being denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed on three or more prior occasions; and
- a 5-year mandatory minimum prison term for an alien who re-enters after being removed following a conviction for an aggravated felony or following two or more prior convictions for illegal re-entry.

Actions Timeline

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