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Protecting Charitable Contributions Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 9, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2916	Related bill	Jun 15, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 S 1343	Related bill	Jun 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the requirement for taxpayers to substantiate deductions for charitable contributions of \$250 or more with a contemporaneous written acknowledgment by the donee organization. The bill eliminates an exemption from the requirement for contributions reported on a return filed by the donee organization.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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