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Jury ACCESS Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 21, 2017
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2018
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2018
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1515	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

Jury Access for Capable Citizens and Equality in Service Selection Act of 2017 or the Jury ACCESS Act

This bill amends the federal judicial code to prohibit the exclusion of citizens from service as a grand or petit juror in U.S. district courts or the Court of International Trade on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (thereby expanding the current prohibition against exclusion on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status).

Actions Timeline

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