

## S 649

### Cameras in the Courtroom Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1846)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1846)  
(Mar 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/649>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 15, 2017

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4504	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, House Administration, the Judiciary, Ethics, Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 464	Identical bill	<b>Feb 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

## **Cameras in the Courtroom Act**

This bill requires the Supreme Court to permit television coverage of all open sessions of the Court unless it decides by majority vote that allowing such coverage in a particular case would violate the due process rights of any of the parties involved.

## **Actions Timeline**

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