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INTERDICT Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 3, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 8, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 8, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 17, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 20, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 3, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 1, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Feb 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2142	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-112.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

International Narcotics Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming Contraband with Technology Act or the INTERDICT Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) increase the number of chemical screening devices available to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances that are illegally imported into the United States, including such substances imported through the mail or by an express consignment operator or carrier; and (2) dedicate the appropriate number of personnel, including scientists, to the CBP to interpret data collected by such devices during all operational hours.

Actions Timeline

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