

S 721

MAR-A-LAGO Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 23, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 23, 2017 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 23, 2017 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 27, 2017 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 10, 2017 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jun 14, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 23, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 1880 | Related bill | Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 HR 1711 | Identical bill | Mar 23, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. |

Making Access Records Available to Lead American Government Openness Act or the MAR-A-LAGO Act

This bill directs the President to establish and update, every 90 days, a publicly available database that contains records of:

- the name of each visitor at the White House, residence of the Vice-President, or any other location at which the President or Vice President regularly conducts official business (covered location);
- the name of each individual with whom the visitor met at the covered location; and
- the purpose of the visit.

The President shall not include in the database any such record: (1) the posting of which would implicate personal privacy or law enforcement concerns or threaten national security, or (2) relating to a purely personal guest at a covered location.

For a particularly sensitive meeting, the President shall: (1) include in the database the number of visitors at the covered location, and (2) post the applicable records in the database when their release is no longer sensitive.

Actions Timeline

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