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MAR-A-LAGO Act

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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
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
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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