

HR 735

USA Values Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. (Feb 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1075	Related bill	Mar 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 724	Related bill	Mar 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 722	Related bill	Feb 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 248	Related bill	Jan 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Universal Security of American Values Act of 2017 or the USA Values Act of 2017

This bill prohibits enforcement of any executive order that would be in direct violation of an existing executive order, public law, or fully executed regulatory agency process as it relates to:

- Fourth Amendment due process;
- Fourteenth Amendment protections of citizenship rights;
- the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- laws intended to protect the civil liberties, civil rights, or human rights of persons lawfully admitted into the United States or natural born or naturalized U.S. citizens; or
- the impact on individuals based upon race, religion, ethnicity, place of birth or residence, gender, sexual orientation and identity, age, or statuses that pose no undue health threat to the general population.

No amounts made available to any federal agency may be used to implement or enforce any of the policy changes set forth in Executive Order 13769, entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States."

Among the order's major provisions are restrictions on the entry of immigrants and nonimmigrants from seven countries (Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen) and additional limitations on refugee admissions to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E104)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.