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Fair Housing for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 27, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1963	Related bill	May 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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This bill amends the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination against or regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault in:

- the sale or rental of housing and related activities,
- residential real estate-related transactions, and
- the provision of real estate brokerage services.

This bill declares that nothing in the Act shall prohibit federal, state, or local government or other assistance or a preference program designed to assist or benefit domestic violence or sexual assault survivors in seeking, securing, or maintaining dwellings, shelters or any other form of housing.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968 is amended to prohibit intimidation in fair housing transactions regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Actions Timeline

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