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SMART Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 22, 2019
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

Setting Manageable Analysis Requirements in Text Act of 2019 or the SMART Act of 2019

This bill requires agencies, when publishing a proposed or final major rule, to include a framework for assessing whether the rule achieves its regulatory objective. An agency must assess a rule in the time frame included in the framework. The assessment must compare the rule's anticipated and actual benefits and costs.

The bill defines a major rule as a rule likely to cause (1) an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; (2) a major increase in costs or prices; or (3) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, health, safety, the environment, or the ability of U.S.-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-55.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-86.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-86.
- **May 15, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.