

## S 2233

A bill to nullify the effect of the recent executive order that requires Federal agencies to share citizenship data.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Committee Activity

| Committee                                            | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 23, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                   |
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| 116 HR 7291 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 22, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2019)

This bill nullifies a July 11, 2019, executive order (1) directing all federal agencies to share citizenship information with the Department of Commerce, (2) establishing an interagency working group to improve Commerce's access to citizenship-related records in other agencies, and (3) directing Commerce to strengthen efforts to obtain citizenship-related records from states.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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