

S 246

A bill to block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 810	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2019)

This bill prohibits making funds, resources, or fees available to any federal agency to implement or enforce Executive Order 13780 and Presidential Proclamation 9645, which suspended individuals from several countries of concern, including Chad, Iran, and Libya, from entering the United States. The Proclamation also provided for enhanced U.S. vetting capacities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.