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FACE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 29, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

Full Fair and Complete Exchange Act or the FACE Act

This bill requires the federal government to compensate land owners the full fair market value for land seized for the construction of any barrier or related infrastructure at the U.S.-Mexico border. The government shall not take possession of such land before the compensation has been received and all relevant court proceedings have been completed. For tribal land, the government shall secure the approval of all relevant tribal stakeholders before taking possession.

The bill also imposes various consultation and public meeting requirements related to such land acquisitions.

Actions Timeline

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