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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]
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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 948	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2019 or NOPEC

This bill prohibits a foreign state from engaging in collective action impacting the market, supply, price, or distribution of oil, natural gas, or other petroleum product in the U.S. Specifically, a foreign state is prohibited from

- collective action that limits the production or distribution of such product,
- collective action to set or maintain the price of such product, or
- any other action that restrains trade of such product.

Specified defenses such as sovereign immunity (i.e., a foreign state's immunity from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts) and the act of state doctrine (i.e., the prohibition of a court invalidating an official act of a foreign sovereign performed within its own territory) shall not apply to a foreign state's violation of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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