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BARR Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 1, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Blocking Appointees from Refusing Recusal Act or the BARR Act

This bill prohibits high-level appointees in the Department of Justice from participating in particular matters in which the President, a relative of the President, or an individual associated with the campaign of the President is a party.

Actions Timeline

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