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Safety Over Arbitration Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Safety Over Arbitration Act of 2019**

This bill limits the use of mandatory arbitration agreements in disputes involving a hazard to public health or safety.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the use of arbitration to resolve such a dispute unless all parties agree to arbitration in writing after the dispute arises.

## **Actions Timeline**

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