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Venezuela Temporary Protected Status Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 28, 2019

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

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 15, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 20, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 7, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 7, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 19, 2020

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 549	Related bill	Jul 29, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

Venezuela Temporary Protected Status Act of 2019

This bill addresses the migration of Venezuelan nationals by permitting them to qualify for temporary protected status, which prevents their removal from the United States and allows them to obtain employment and travel authorization. The bill also directs the Department of State to provide assistance to the migration systems of nations surrounding Venezuela to provide migration services and asylum to eligible Venezuelan citizens.

Actions Timeline

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