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Journalist Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 12, 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. (Mar 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1684	Identical bill	May 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

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This bill establishes new criminal offenses for intentional acts (or attempts to commit acts) that cause bodily injury to a journalist.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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