

S 1787

State Antitrust Enforcement Venue Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 24, 2021

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jun 15, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1787>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 24, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 27, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3460	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 376.

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This bill limits the transfer and consolidation of antitrust cases that are brought by states in federal court.

Current law generally permits federal civil cases that are related to be transferred to a single district court and consolidated for pretrial proceedings. However, under current law, antitrust cases brought by the federal government are exempt from transfer and consolidation. This bill adds to that exemption antitrust cases brought by states.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2935-2936; text: CR S2936)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 261.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.