

## S 241

### ARTICLE ONE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 4, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 12, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 18, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 18, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2391	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 HR 2996	Identical bill	May 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## **Assuring that Robust, Thorough, and Informed Congressional Leadership is Exercised Over National Emergencies Act or the ARTICLE ONE Act**

This bill terminates a declaration of national emergency made by the President after 30 days unless Congress votes to extend the declaration. (Currently, Congress can cancel an emergency declaration only by passing a resolution that can withstand a presidential veto.)

The bill establishes procedures for congressional review of declarations of national emergencies.

The President shall (1) transmit specified information to Congress with any proclamation declaring or renewing a national emergency, including a description of the circumstances necessitating the declaration or renewal of a national emergency declaration and its estimated duration; and (2) report periodically on the status of the emergency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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