

## S 761

### Executive Branch Emissions Transparency Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 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. (Mar 16, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/761>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]           | R · AR        |      | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]           | R · FL        |      | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]     | R · MS        |      | Mar 23, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 16, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2021)

#### Executive Branch Emissions Transparency Act

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish and maintain a publicly accessible and searchable database of fossil fuel-powered travel by the President, the Vice President, and political appointees where such travel is on official business or paid for by a third party if the individual is appearing in their official capacity.

The bill makes an exception where publishing on the database could be deemed a national security risk.

## Actions Timeline

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