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Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 6, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1522	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2021)

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This bill establishes a process for the admission of Puerto Rico into the union as a state, on an equal footing with all other states, based on a majority vote of the people of Puerto Rico.

Actions Timeline

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