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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Aug 4, 2026

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 4, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 4, 2026
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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