

Legislative Priorities for the 115th Congress

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Position	Bill	Date	Sponsor	Title	Summary	Status
SUPPORT	S. 30	1/4/2017	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Extending Justice for Victims of Crime Act of 2017	A bill to extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses.	1/4/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
						12 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 52	1/5/2017	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)		A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.	1/5/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
SUPPORT	S. 58	1/9/2017	Dean Heller (R-NV)	Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2017	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.	5 cosponsors 1/9/2014 Referred to the Senate Finance Committee 3 cosponsors
						House Companion Bill: H.R. 173
SUPPORT	S. 87	1/10/2017	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act of 2017	A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.	1/10/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 25 cosponsors
SUPPORT	S. 139	1/12/2017	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Rapid DNA Act of 2017	A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.	1/12/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee 9 cosponsors House Companion Bill: H.R. 510

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SUPPORT	S. 207	1/24/2017	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	SALTS Act	A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.	1/24/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
						9 cosponsors
MONITOR	S. 318	2/6/2017	Amy Klubochar (D-MN)	COPS Improvements Act of 2017	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance and reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program.	2/6/2017 Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
						1 cosponsor
SUPPORT	H.R. 35	1/3/2017	Michael Burgess (R-TX)	Health Savings Act of 2017	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to health savings accounts.	1/3/2017 Referred to the House Ways and Means, Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce Committees
						3 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 115	1/3/2017	Vern Buchanan (R-FL)	Thin Blue Line Act	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.	1/3/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 6 cosponsors
MONITOR	H.R. 124	1/3/2017	Al Green (D-TX)	CAM TIP Act of 2017	A bill to establish a grant program providing for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of bodyworn cameras for law enforcement officers.	1/3/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary and Armed Services Committees 0 cosponsors
OPPOSE	H.R. 158	1/3/2017	Alcee Hastings (D-FL)	Cory Jones Act	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to impose certain additional requirements on applicants for COPS	1/3/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee
SUPPORT	H.R. 173	1/3/2017	Mike Kelly	Middle Class Health	grants. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue	4 cosponsors 1/3/2017 Referred to
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			(R-PA)	Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2017	Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.	the House Ways and Means Committee
OPPOSE	H.R. 387	1/9/2017	Kevin Yoder (R- KS)	Email Privacy Act	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to update the privacy protections for electronic communications information that is stored by third-party service providers in order to protect consumer privacy interests while meeting law enforcement needs.	80 cosponsors 1/9/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 138 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 426	1/10/2017	John Ratcliffe (R-TX)	Protecting Lives Using Surplus (PLUS) Equipment Act	A bill to prohibit any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess property of the Federal Government to State and local agencies for law enforcement activities.	1/10/2017 Referred to the House Armed Services Committee 15 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 449	1/11/2017	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)	Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2017	A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.	1/11/2017 Referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee 5 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 510	1/12/2017	James F. Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Rapid DNA Act of 2017	A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, and to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.	1/12/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 11 cosponsors Senate Companion Bill: S. 139

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OPPOSE	H.R. 630	1/24/2017	Steve Cohen (D-TN)	National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act of 2017	A bill to require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers.	1/24/2017 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee 20 cosponsors
SUPPORT	H.R. 964	2/7/2017	Peter King (R-NY)	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes.	2/7/2017 Referred to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee 1 cosponsor