

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting any Department of Defense position at, or in support of, a public shipyard.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 1, 2017

Mr. Schatz (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Cantwell) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AF-
- 4 FECTING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PUBLIC
- 5 SHIPYARD POSITIONS.
- 6 The memorandum titled "Presidential Memorandum
- 7 Regarding the Hiring Freeze" published on January 23,
- 8 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,
- 9 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-
- 10 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government

- 1 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or
- 2 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect
- 3 with respect to any Department of Defense civilian posi-
- 4 tion under which an employee performs a Department of
- 5 Defense function at a public shipyard or a Department
- 6 of Defense function that directly supports a public ship-

7 yard.

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