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S. 318

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Presidential Pardon
5 Transparency Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF PARDONS.**

7 Not later than 3 days after the date on which the
8 President grants any reprieve or pardon for an offense
9 against the United States, the Attorney General shall pub-

1 lish in the Federal Register and on the official website
2 of the President the following:

3 (1) The name of the person.

4 (2) The date on which the reprieve or pardon
5 was issued.

6 (3) The full text of the reprieve or pardon.

