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A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

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Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 23, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 23, 2013
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 29, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2013)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should: (1) reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA); (2) renew the commitment of the United States to providing the resources necessary to combat all forms of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; (3) build upon the success of VAWA in transforming the criminal justice and community-based response to abuse by bolstering and streamlining the programs, grants, and coalitions created by VAWA and expanding the reach of VAWA to meet the remaining needs of victims; (4) continue to provide the training, tools, and resources necessary for law enforcement officers and victim service providers to hold the perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence accountable and to keep victims safe; and (5) ensure that all victims of domestic and sexual violence receive the support and protections provided by VAWA.

Actions Timeline

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