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Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2016
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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2016
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016
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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 19, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2016
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 19, 2016
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 29, 2016
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6036	Related bill	Sep 27, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2016)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise the statute of limitations for a victim of a human trafficking offense or federal sexual offense to file a civil action to recover damages.

Under current law, the statute of limitations is 10 years from the date the cause of action arose. This bill sets a 10-year statute of limitations from the date the victim discovers the offense or injury.

Additionally, it extends the statute of limitations for a minor victim of a federal sex offense to file a civil action to 10 years (currently 3 years) from the date such individual reaches age 18.

Actions Timeline

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