

## S 2895

Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2016
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 23, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 25, 2016
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2016
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
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:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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

## Summary (as of Apr 28, 2016)

### Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016

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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