

S 2203

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Dec 6, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 6, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2203>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 21, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 24, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 16, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4570	Related bill	Jan 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
115 HR 4734	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2017)

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Harassment Act of 2017

This bill prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a sex discrimination dispute.

The prohibition does not apply to an arbitration provision in a contract between an employer and a labor organization or between labor organizations, subject to limitations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.