

S 2577

Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Jul 18, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 14, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5341	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill amends the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 and the DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2004 to reauthorize through FY2024:

- grants under the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program;
- grants to provide DNA training and education for law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel, and court officers; and
- grants under the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1846)