

## S 3736

A bill to amend Rule 611 of the Federal Rules of Evidence to prohibit cross-examination by the accused of minor victims of sexual assault.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 10, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3736>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Dec 10, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 10, 2018)

This bill generally prohibits the cross-examination of a minor (i.e., an individual under the age of 18) by a pro se criminal defendant accused of sexual assault of the minor. A pro se criminal defendant is a defendant in a criminal case who represents himself or herself without a lawyer.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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