

S 1253

Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 6, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 14, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 14, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3942	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2019: Received in the Senate.

Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act

This bill revises requirements regarding the sale and delivery of electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g., e-cigarettes, e-hookah, e-cigars, and vape pens).

Specifically, the bill

- subjects the sale and delivery of these systems to certain requirements, including tax, licensing, and labeling requirements;
- prohibits the sale and delivery of these systems to anyone under the legal age to purchase tobacco products;
- requires the U.S. Postal Service to implement regulations to prohibit the mailing of these systems; and
- requires the National Institutes of Health to conduct a study on the health impacts of e-cigarette use by youths and young adults.

The bill does not apply to products approved by the Food and Drug Administration for tobacco cessation or any other therapeutic purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 6, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 6, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4174-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4175-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4175-4176)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2522)