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PRENDA

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 17, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 3, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2373	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2019)

Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act or PRENDA

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of sex-selection abortions (i.e., abortions based on the sex or gender of an unborn child).

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes a sex-selection abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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