

## S 2671

Break the Cycle of Violence Act

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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. (Oct 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4836	Identical bill	<b>Nov 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

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This bill authorizes new grant programs to support violence intervention initiatives.

Specifically, the Bureau of Justice Assistance must award grants for coordinated violence reduction initiatives in units of local government that are disproportionately impacted by gun and group-related violence.

Additionally, the National Institutes of Health must award grants for hospital-based violence intervention programs that reduce the risk of violent injury and retaliation among high-risk patients.

Actions Timeline

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