

S 3167

CROWN Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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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 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2020
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 25, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 4, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 4, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5309	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 8, 2020)

Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2019 or the CROWN Act of 2019

This bill prohibits discrimination based on a person's hair texture or hairstyle if that style or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or national origin. Specifically, the bill prohibits this type of discrimination against those participating in federally assisted programs, housing programs, public accommodations, and employment.

Persons shall not be deprived of equal rights under the law and shall not be subjected to prohibited practices based on their hair texture or style.

The bill provides for enforcement procedures under the applicable laws.

Actions Timeline

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