

## S 4933

Abuse of the Pardon Prevention Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 1, 2020

**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 1, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 1, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7694	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended).

## **Abuse of the Pardon Prevention Act of 2020**

This bill restricts the authority of the President with respect to presidential pardons, including by prohibiting the President from pardoning himself or herself and requiring the Department of Justice to conduct oversight and submit materials to Congress regarding certain pardons, such as those arising from an investigation in which the President is a target, subject, or witness.

## **Actions Timeline**

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