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Hate Crimes Commission Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 20, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 20, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 1834 | Related bill | May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2021)

Hate Crimes Commission Act of 2021

This bill establishes the United States Commission on Hate Crimes. The commission must investigate and report on

- whether hate crimes have increased;
- factors that contributed to an increase in hate crimes, if one is determined to exist;
- policies or actions by law enforcement agencies to reduce the commission of hate crimes;
- the impact of underreporting on hate crimes statistics and prevention; and
- successful community bias prevention responses.

Actions Timeline

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