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### Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191. (Dec 16, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 22, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 10, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 446	Identical bill	<b>Apr 19, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Protecting Seniors from Emergency Scams Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to report on, and increase awareness regarding, scams targeting older adults. Specifically, the commission must

- report on the number and type of scams that target older adults and provide policy recommendations to prevent such scams;
- revise the commission's web portal with current information about such scams, including contact information for law enforcement and adult protective services agencies; and
- coordinate with media outlets and law enforcement to disseminate such information.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 191.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 22, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.