

## S 1613

GYMS Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 13, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (May 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1613>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]            | R · KS        |      | May 13, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]         | D · NJ        |      | Jun 16, 2021 |
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| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]         | R · KS        |      | Jun 16, 2021 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]         | R · AK        |      | Jun 16, 2021 |
| Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]         | D · AZ        |      | Jun 16, 2021 |
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| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]  | D · NY        |      | Jul 19, 2021 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]         | D · MI        |      | Jul 19, 2021 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV        |      | Jul 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]      | D · IL        |      | Jul 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | Jul 29, 2021 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Aug 5, 2021  |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]       | D · MA        |      | Aug 5, 2021  |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]   | D · DE        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]             | D · AZ        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]           | D · WA        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]           | D · CA        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]            | D · NV        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]             | D · MN        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]       | D · MD        |      | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]         | R · SC        |      | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | Oct 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]       | R · TN        |      | Nov 15, 2021 |
| Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]   | D · CO        |      | Dec 8, 2021  |
| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]          | D · NM        |      | Feb 1, 2022  |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 13, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 890 | Identical bill | <b>Feb 5, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. |

## **Gym Mitigation and Survival Act of 2021 or the GYMS Act of 2021**

This bill establishes a grant program to provide economic support to eligible fitness facilities in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the Small Business Administration to make initial and supplemental grants to privately owned fitness facilities that primarily provide health or fitness services and that do not offer golf, hunting, sailing, or riding facilities. The total amount of grant funds for a recipient may not exceed \$25 million, and the recipient must use these funds for payroll costs, rent or mortgage obligations, and other ordinary and necessary business expenses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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