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Reproductive Rights are Human Rights Act of 2021

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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 26, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 26, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 26, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 26, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 26, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3576	Identical bill	May 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of May 26, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of State to include in its annual reports on human rights in countries receiving U.S. development and security assistance a discussion of the status of reproductive rights in each country. This must include whether a country has adopted and enforced policies to (1) promote access to contraception and accurate, nondiscriminatory family planning and sexual health information; (2) provide services to ensure safe and healthy pregnancy and childbirth; (3) expand or restrict access to safe abortion services; and (4) prevent and treat sexually transmitted diseases.

For each country, the reports shall also contain (1) data concerning pregnancy-related injuries and deaths; and (2) a description of the nature and extent of discrimination and violence against women, girls, and LGBTQI+ individuals in health care settings and the relevant government's response to such actions.

Actions Timeline

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