

## S 2343

Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2343>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]      | D · OH        |      | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD        |      | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]          | D · VA        |      | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]    | D · NM        |      | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]      | D · NM        |      | Mar 24, 2022 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]          | D · OR        |      | Mar 24, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 14, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 8466 | Related bill | <b>Oct 11, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  |
| 117 HR 978  | Related bill | <b>Sep 29, 2021:</b> UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. DeSaulnier asked unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978 be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. Agreed to without objection. |

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This bill requires federal agencies to develop and disclose safety plans that contain certain information for on-site employees and contractors during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill requires each agency to post a safety plan on its website that includes descriptions of (1) the personal protective equipment that the agency will provide to its on-site employees and contractors; (2) protections for employees whose work requires them to travel off-site; (3) testing, contact-tracing, and vaccination protocols; and (4) protocols that ensure the continuity of operations in the event it is necessary to reverse on-site requirements.

Each agency's Office of the Inspector General must report on whether the agency has published and implemented its safety plan.

## **Actions Timeline**

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