

S 2349

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Credit Rates Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits a creditor from extending credit to a consumer under an open end consumer credit plan (i.e., credit card) for which the fee and interest rate exceeds 36%.

The bill also sets forth criminal penalties for violations and empowers state Attorneys General to enforce the bill.

Credit card billing statements must include the fee and interest rate, displayed as *FAIR*, instead of the total finance charge expressed as an annual percentage rate (APR).

Actions Timeline

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