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Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 4, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/251>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 22, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 10, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 27, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 2, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 9, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 10, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 426	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2022: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Banks. Petition No: 117-13. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2021

This bill makes it a violation of federal law for a recipient of federal funds who operates, sponsors, or facilitates athletic programs or activities to permit a person whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls.

The bill specifies that sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

Actions Timeline

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