

S 2614

Open Courts Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307. (Mar 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5844	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2022)

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This bill requires the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to establish a single electronic system for all public federal court records that is publicly accessible, free of charge, and does not require registration.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.