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Juneteenth National Independence Day Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (60 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2021

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 19, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 24, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 479	Procedurally related	Jun 16, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 1320	Related bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

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This bill establishes Juneteenth National Independence Day, June 19, as a legal public holiday.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-17.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 479 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of S. 475 with 1 hour of general debate. The resolution provides for one motion to commit.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 479 passed House.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 479. (consideration: CR H2863-2872)
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of S. 475 with 1 hour of general debate. The resolution provides for one motion to commit.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S. 475.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 415 - 14 (Roll no. 170).(text: CR H2864)
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- **Jun 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4538-4539)
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- **Jun 15, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4538-4539)
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4538-4539)
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.