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Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 1, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 1, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/505>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA] | D · GA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA] | D · GA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 1, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 9623 | Related bill | Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 117 S 5315 | Related bill | Dec 20, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 117 HR 963 | Related bill | Mar 21, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2021)

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This bill prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, antitrust, or civil rights dispute.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- Mar 1, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.