

## S 5242

### International Violence Against Women Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5242>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME        |      | Dec 13, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Dec 13, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 HR 9497 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. |

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This bill requires a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls.

The bill establishes in the Department of State an Office of Global Women's Issues, which shall be headed by an Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues. The Ambassador-at-Large shall (1) coordinate U.S. government efforts regarding gender equality and the advancement of women and girls in foreign policy, and (2) develop or update periodically a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

The bill establishes in the U.S. Agency for International Development the position of Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment who shall coordinate policies, programs, and funding regarding gender equality and women's empowerment.

### **Actions Timeline**

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