

HR 571

Safe from the Start Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (82 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 16, 2021

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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 19, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 14, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 20, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Safe from the Start Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of State to direct U.S. foreign assistance to address humanitarian crises in a manner that aims to prevent and respond to gender-based violence at the onset of an emergency.

The State Department shall focus on (1) preventing gender-based violence, (2) protecting survivors of humanitarian crises from the onset of the emergency, (3) promoting standards and activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and (4) advancing and empowering survivors and at-risk individuals. Activities shall include improving access to post-sexual-assault medical and mental health services and ensuring such services are available to hard-to-reach populations. The State Department may provide support to local and international organizations to achieve its goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E71)
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.