

## HR 571

Safe from the Start Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (82 total)

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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. 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
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
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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.