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Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 262	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 97	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the imposition of a death penalty sentence for a violation of federal law.

A person sentenced to death before enactment of this bill must be resentenced.

Actions Timeline

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