

## S 623

Sunshine Protection Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2021

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Mar 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/623>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Mar 15, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 69	Identical bill	<b>Dec 15, 2022:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Mooney. Petition No: 117-18.

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### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2022)

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#### Sunshine Protection Act of 2021

This bill makes daylight saving time the new, permanent standard time, effective November 5, 2023.

States with areas exempt from daylight saving time may choose the standard time for those areas.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 16, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1165-1167)
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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