

HR 6268

Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 11, 2022
Rep. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 15, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2021)

Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2021

This bill establishes an Interagency Task Force to examine the conditions and experiences of Black women and girls to identify and assess the efficacy of policies and programs of federal, state, and local governments designed to improve outcomes for such individuals and to make recommendations to improve such policies and programs.

The task force shall (1) cover issues involving Black women and girls in education, economic development, health care, justice and civil rights, and housing; and (2) submit recommendations at specified intervals to Congress, the President, and each state or local government on policies, practices, programs, and incentives that may be adopted to improve outcomes.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights shall conduct a comprehensive study and collect data with respect to the effects on Black women and girls of a wide range of specified economic, health, criminal justice, and social services factors.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.