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Girls LEAD Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2021
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Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1661	Identical bill	Mar 8, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

Girls' Leadership, Engagement, Agency, and Development Act of 2021 or the Girls LEAD Act

This bill directs the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to jointly report to Congress a strategy to strengthen the participation of adolescents, particularly girls, in democracy, human rights, and governance.

The State Department and the USAID shall (1) implement activities to achieve this goal, including activities to increase adolescent girls' civic and political knowledge and skills and address barriers to political participation; and (2) prioritize foreign assistance funding for democracy, human rights, and governance programs toward achieving the goals in this bill.

Actions Timeline

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