

## HR 6928

SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2022

**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

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 3, 2022
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Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3758	Identical bill	<b>Mar 3, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2022)

### SESTA/FOSTA Examination of Secondary Effects for Sex Workers Study Act or the SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to study the impacts of the reduction in access to certain websites and other interactive computer services resulting from the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 on individuals engaged in adult, consensual sex work.

Specifically, HHS must study the impacts of the reduction on the health and safety of individuals engaged in transactional sex while DOJ must study the impacts of the reduction on human trafficking investigations and prosecutions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.