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### Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 28, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 28, 2021
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 532	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Protecting Individuals with Down Syndrome Act**

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of an abortion on an unborn child who has Down syndrome.

It subjects a violator to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

It also authorizes civil remedies, including damages and injunctive relief.

A woman who undergoes such an abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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