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Cameras in the Courtroom Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 17, 2021

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Jun 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4257	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 HR 2055	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

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This bill requires the Supreme Court to permit television coverage of all open sessions of the Court unless it decides by majority vote that allowing such coverage in a particular case would violate the due process rights of any of the parties involved.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S1617)