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PRENDA

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 28, 2021

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

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 28, 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 6465	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act or PRENDA

This bill creates new federal crimes related to the performance of sex-selection abortions (i.e., abortions based on the sex or gender of an unborn child).

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 a sex-selection abortion may not be prosecuted or held civilly liable.

Actions Timeline

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