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CROWN Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 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. (Mar 22, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/888>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 31, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		May 3, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 24, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2116	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2021 or the CROWN Act of 2021**

This bill prohibits discrimination based on a person's hair texture or hairstyle if that style or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or national origin. Specifically, the bill prohibits this type of discrimination against those participating in federally assisted programs, housing programs, public accommodations, and employment.

Persons shall not be deprived of equal rights under the law and shall not be subjected to prohibited practices based on their hair texture or style.

The bill provides for enforcement procedures under the applicable laws.

### **Actions Timeline**

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