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Disability and Age in Jury Service Nondiscrimination Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Mar 30, 2023

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 30, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 30, 2023 |
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| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA] | D · PA | | May 4, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 30, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 118 HR 2442 | Identical bill | Mar 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

Disability and Age in Jury Service Nondiscrimination Act

This bill prohibits the exclusion of individuals from jury service on the basis of their disability or age.

Further, the bill prohibits the disqualification of individuals from jury service who fail to meet certain qualifications (e.g., adequate proficiency in English) on the basis of their disability or infirmity if reasonable accommodations can be made.

Actions Timeline

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