

S 1758

Fair Courts Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: May 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. (May 30, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1758>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3652	Identical bill	May 24, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 30, 2023)

Fair Courts Act of 2023

This bill prohibits a federal court from granting a form of relief that has nationwide applicability unless the case is heard and determined by a panel of three district court judges. This relief includes granting an injunction that restrains the federal government or federal officers, an order that vacates a federal regulation, or a stay of any such relief.

The bill also requires a district court to ensure that a case does not have greater than a 25% chance to be assigned to particular judge. The chief judge of the circuit is allowed to assign judges from adjacent districts to other districts that do not have enough judges to comply.

District courts must also publish orders regarding the division of business among judges.

Actions Timeline

- **May 30, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 30, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.