

## S 1979

### Protecting Older Americans Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396. (May 16, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1979>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 5, 2024
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 8, 2024
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 2, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 16, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1979	Related bill	May 16, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396.
118 HR 4120	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of May 16, 2024)

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### Protecting Older Americans Act of 2023

This bill prohibits a predispute arbitration agreement or predispute joint-action waiver from being valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a dispute involving age discrimination.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 16, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 16, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 396.
- **May 9, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.