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Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 11, 2023
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3018	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2024:</b> Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mrs. McBath. Petition No: 118-13. (<a href="https://clerk.house.gov/DischargePetition/2024062613?Page=2">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
118 HR 6596	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 3407	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 HR 768	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

Extreme Risk Protection Order Expansion Act of 2023

This bill establishes grants to support the implementation of extreme risk protection order laws at the state and local levels, extends federal firearms restrictions to individuals who are subject to extreme risk protection orders, and expands related data collection. Extreme risk protection order laws, or red flag laws, generally allow certain individuals (e.g., law enforcement officers or family members) to petition a court for a temporary order that prohibits an at-risk individual from purchasing and possessing firearms.

Among its provisions, the bill

- directs the Department of Justice to establish a grant program to help states, local governments, Indian tribes, and other entities implement extreme risk protection order laws;
- extends federal restrictions on the receipt, possession, shipment, and transportation of firearms and ammunition to individuals who are subject to extreme risk protection orders; and
- requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation to compile records from federal, tribal, and state courts and other agencies that identify individuals who are subject to extreme risk protection orders.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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