

## S 2861

Billie Jean King Congressional Gold Medal Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Law:** 118-88 (Enacted Sep 26, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (68 total)

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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 20, 2023
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Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 28, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 31, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 2, 2023
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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 28, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Dec 6, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Dec 19, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2024
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2024
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 7, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2024
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 8, 2024
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2024
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 8, 2024
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2024

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Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 17, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 8, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1831	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## Billie Jean King Congressional Gold Medal Act

This act provides for the award of a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King in recognition of her courageous and groundbreaking leadership in advancing equal rights for women in athletics, education, and society.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 26, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-88.
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mrs. Kim (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5250-5253)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2861.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5289-5290)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 308 - 87 (Roll no. 419). (text: CR H5250-5251)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 308 - 87 (Roll no. 419). (text: CR H5250-5251)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 10, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **May 10, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **May 9, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 8, 2024:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 8, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3627-3628; text: CR S3627-3628)
- **May 8, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3627-3628; text: CR S3627-3628)
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.