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Thin Blue Line Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 15, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure:

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S428) (Feb 15, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 27, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2024
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 130	Identical bill	<b>Jan 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2023)

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This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

Actions Timeline

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