

## S 959

### Stopping Traffickers and Their Accomplices Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 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. (Mar 23, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Stopping Traffickers and Their Accomplices Act of 2023**

This bill requires an abortion provider to notify the National Human Trafficking Hotline if the provider has a reasonable suspicion that a patient is a victim of trafficking. It also requires each abortion provider to require its employees to complete annual training on how to identify and respond appropriately to individuals who are at risk of or who have experienced trafficking.

The bill establishes penalties for violations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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