

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep Violent Criminals
5 Off Our Streets Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

2 Section 502 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10153) is amend-
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) INELIGIBILITY.—For the first fiscal year begin-
6 ning after the date of enactment of the Keep Violent
7 Criminals Off Our Streets Act for which a State or unit
8 of local government requests a grant under this subpart
9 (or requests a renewal or extension of such a grant), and
10 each fiscal year thereafter, if the State or unit of local
11 government has in effect a policy or law that prohibits the
12 use of cash bail for all offenders or that does not employ
13 pretrial detention practices for every violent offender, in-
14 cluding every violent juvenile offender, the State or unit
15 of local government may not be awarded a grant under
16 this subpart (or a renewal or extension of such a grant).”.