

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation
Network.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and
Transplantation Network.

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 “Lost Opportunities to
5 Supply Transplantable Organs Act of 2023” or the
6 “LOST Organs Act of 2023”.

7 **SEC. 2. ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION**
8 **NETWORK.**

9 Section 372(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 274(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “and
2 practice” after “quality”;

3 (2) by moving subparagraphs (M) through (O)
4 2 ems to the left;

5 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (H)
6 through (O) as subparagraphs (J) through (Q), re-
7 spectively; and

8 (4) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(H) track and publicly report, with redactions
11 of personal identifiers of donors, waitlist candidates,
12 and recipients, on the status of all organs in trans-
13 port from organ procurement organizations to any
14 location within the transplant supply chain, includ-
15 ing transplant centers,

16 “(I) in the event that an organ is lost, dam-
17 aged, or delayed in transport, establish an open and
18 transparent process to determine cause, potential
19 corrective action, and potential recommendations for
20 updates to the standards of quality and practice
21 under subparagraph (E) to prevent organs from
22 being lost, damaged, or delayed.”.