S 1877

A bill to clarify and reaffirm a cause of action and Federal court jurisdiction for certain claims against the Government of Iran.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Establishes that an individual held hostage by Iran during the time period between November 4, 1979, and January 20, 1981, or an immediate relative of such a person may sue the Government of Iran for having been taken hostage or for the following results of the hostage taking: (1) death; (2) disability; and (3) other injury, including pain and suffering and financial loss. Directs that no United States court shall decline to hear or to determine on its merits a case brought against Iran seeking claims for the above reasons.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13965-13966)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13966)