

## HR 4514

Combating BDS Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 10, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4514>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 25, 2016
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Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 15, 2016
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2016
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 22, 2016
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Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2016
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Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 18, 2016

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Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 11, 2016
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Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 17, 2016
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 17, 2016
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Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 17, 2016
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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 18, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 18, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 18, 2016
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 18, 2016
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 18, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 18, 2016
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 18, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 19, 2016
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 24, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 24, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 25, 2016
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Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		May 25, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 25, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 26, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 26, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 27, 2016
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 27, 2016

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Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 27, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 27, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 27, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 27, 2016
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 6, 2016

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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 19, 2016
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3117	Related bill	Jun 29, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 541.
114 S 2531	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2016)

### Combating BDS Act of 2016

This bill authorizes a state or local government to adopt and enforce measures to divest its assets from, or prohibit investment of its assets in: (1) an entity that such government determines, using credible information available to the public, engages in a commerce or investment-related boycott, divestment, or sanctions activity targeting Israel; or (2) an entity that owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, such an entity. Such government shall provide written notice to such an entity before applying such a measure.

Such a measure by a state or local government is not preempted by any federal law or regulation. The bill applies to measures adopted by a state or local government before, on, or after the date of this Act's enactment.

The bill amends the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit any person from bringing any civil, criminal, or administrative action against any registered investment company, or any officer or employee thereof, based solely upon such company divesting from, or avoiding investing in, securities issued by persons that such company determines, using credible information available to the public, engage in commerce or investment-related boycotts, divestments, or sanctions activities targeting Israel.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H656)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.