

S 1158

Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 17, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 17, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 17, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 17, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 17, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 17, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 17, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 17, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 17, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 17, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 22, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 23, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 27, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 25, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3030	Related bill	Jul 18, 2018: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2019)

Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018

This bill directs the Department of State to provide additional training for Foreign Service Officers assigned to a country experiencing or at risk of mass atrocities, such as genocide or war crimes. The training shall include instruction on recognizing patterns of escalation and early signs of potential atrocities, and methods of preventing and responding to atrocities.

The President shall report annually to Congress on U.S. efforts to prevent mass atrocities. The report shall cover topics including a review of current U.S. activities, funding expended on such activities, recommendations on how to strengthen such efforts, and the state of the implementation of the recommendations from the previous year's report.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 115-441.
- **Jan 2, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10546-10547)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1158.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10574-10575)
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 367 - 4 (Roll no. 489). (text: CR H10546-10547)
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- **Dec 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7522-7524)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S7522)
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 489.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3014-3015)