

HR 1911

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act of 2018

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

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2017
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Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 6, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 4, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 4, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 8, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 8, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 11, 2017
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 23, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 23, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 23, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 23, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2017

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 15, 2018
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 16, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 16, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 21, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 21, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 21, 2018
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2018

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 10, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1292	Identical bill	Jun 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2018)

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act of 2018

(Sec. 3) This bill amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide that the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism shall have the rank of ambassador and be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Special Envoy shall: (1) be a person of recognized distinction in the field of combating anti-Semitism, law enforcement, or religious freedom; (2) serve as the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts across, the U.S. government relating to monitoring and combating anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement in foreign countries; and (3) report directly to the Secretary of State.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8184)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 2 (Roll no. 398). (text: CR 09/12/2018 H8150-8151)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 393 - 2 (Roll no. 398). (text: CR 09/12/2018 H8150-8151)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8150-8153)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1911.
- **Sep 12, 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.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules,.
- **May 10, 2018:** Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations Discharged.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E464-465)
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.