

S 2060

Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3696	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
115 HR 4223	Related bill	Nov 2, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2017)

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This bill authorizes assistance to victims of the military's ethnic cleansing campaign targeting the Rohingya people in Rakhine State, Burma (Myanmar), as well as technical assistance to investigate and prosecute crimes related to ethnic cleansing in Rakhine State.

The bill imposes restrictions on international financial institution assistance, security cooperation, and trade. It calls on the President to determine whether specified individuals should be included in the list of specially designated nationals and blocked persons maintained by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

The Departments of State and the Treasury and the U.S. Agency for International Development shall submit to Congress an assistance strategy to promote broad-based economic development in Burma.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Feb 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.