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Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 23, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 23, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 23, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5924	Identical bill	Oct 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

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This bill concerns the review by the Department of Education (ED) of certain alleged violations of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. For alleged violations based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics, ED must consider the definition of anti-Semitism as part of its assessment of whether a practice was motivated by anti-Semitic intent.

For purposes of this bill, the definition of "anti-Semitism" includes the definition set forth by the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism of the Department of State in the Fact Sheet issued on June 8, 2010.

Actions Timeline

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