

## S 3233

### Nicaragua Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617. (Oct 3, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3233>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 19, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 3, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Nicaragua Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2018

This bill directs the President to impose through December 31, 2021, property-blocking and U.S. entry sanctions against any foreign person, including any current or former Nicaraguan government official, who:

- has perpetrated or is responsible for directing significant acts of violence or human rights violations in Nicaragua against persons associated with the protests that began on April 18, 2018;
- is responsible for or complicit in directing significant actions or policies that undermine democratic processes or institutions in Nicaragua; or
- is a government official or a senior associate of such official who is responsible for or complicit in directing acts of significant corruption.

The President may waive such sanctions for a one-year period if the Department of State certifies to Congress that Nicaragua is taking steps to strengthen democracy, combat corruption, and protect the rights of journalists and opposition political parties.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Oct 3, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Oct 3, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 617.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.