

S 3257

Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act

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Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Aug 15, 2018
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Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 21, 2018
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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 5, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 17, 2018
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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 17, 2018
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Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2018
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3342	Related bill	Dec 21, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-348.
115 HR 3542	Related bill	Feb 15, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2018)

Sanction Terrorist Operations Using Human Shields Act of 2018 or the STOP Using Human Shields Act

This bill provides for the imposition of sanctions on members of foreign terrorist organizations, including Hamas and Hizballah, and other foreign persons, agencies, or instrumentalities of foreign states with regard to use of civilians, other specially protected persons, or specially protected property to shield lawful targets from attack or to deliberately cause casualties to such persons or the destruction to such property during an armed conflict.

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. 618.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.