

## S 3696

Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 29, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3696>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 29, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2060	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2018:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.
115 HR 4223	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2017:</b> 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.

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## Summary (as of Nov 29, 2018)

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### Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018

This bill addresses the humanitarian crisis in Burma (Myanmar) related to the displacement of the Rohingya people. Specifically, the bill authorizes humanitarian assistance and reconciliation programs in the region, establishes prohibitions on military and security assistance for Burma's armed forces, and places sanctions and visa or import restrictions on various Burmese officials and goods.

### Actions Timeline

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