

HR 5924

Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2018
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Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 14, 2018
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Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 3, 2018
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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 3, 2018
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 24, 2018

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Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2018
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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2940	Identical bill	May 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 23, 2018)

Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2018

This bill requires the Department of Education when reviewing whether there has been a violation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance) based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics to 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" is 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

- **Oct 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Oct 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **May 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.