

## S 722

### Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (64 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 2, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 4, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 4, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 4, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 4, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 8, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 8, 2017
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 8, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 15, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 22, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 22, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 23, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 25, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		May 25, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 15, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 25, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3364	Related bill	Aug 2, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-44.
115 HR 3203	Related bill	Jul 24, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 SRES 210	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S3842; text: CR S3863)
115 HR 3100	Related bill	Jun 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
115 HR 2622	Related bill	May 24, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## **Countering Iran's Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017**

This bill directs the Departments of State, Defense, and Treasury and the Director of National Intelligence to submit a strategy every two years for deterring conventional and asymmetric Iranian activities that threaten the United States and key allies in the Middle East, North Africa, and beyond.

The President shall impose asset blocking and U.S. exclusion sanctions against any person that materially contributes to: (1) Iran's ballistic missile or weapons of mass destruction programs, or (2) the sale or transfer to Iran of specified military equipment or the provision of related technical or financial assistance.

The President shall impose against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and affiliated foreign persons sanctions with respect to blocking property of, and prohibiting transactions with, foreign persons who commit or support terrorism.

The President may impose asset blocking sanctions against any person identified by the State Department as responsible for extrajudicial killings, torture, or other gross violations of internationally recognized human rights committed against certain individuals in Iran.

The bill requires specified existing sanctions against persons for materially contributing to Iran's ballistic missile program or for supporting Iran's acts of international terrorism to continue until 90 days after the President certifies that such activities ceased during the immediately preceding three-month period.

The bill exempts certain humanitarian and national security activities from sanctions.

The President may temporarily waive the imposition or continuation of sanctions under specified circumstances.

The bill sets forth reporting requirements with respect to: (1) persons contributing to Iran's ballistic missile program, (2) U.S.-European Union sanctions coordination, (3) U.S. citizens detained by Iran, and (4) each use of the waiver authority.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 29, 2017:** Senate requests return of papers with respect to S. 722 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 16, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 16, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3505-3528)
- **Jun 15, 2017:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Yea-Nay Vote. 98 - 2. Record Vote Number: 147.(text as passed Senate: CR S3513-3528)
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- **Jun 15, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3462-3484)
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Cloture motion on the committee reported substitute amendment withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S3484)
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Cloture motion on the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S3484)
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3428-3450)
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Cloture motion on the committee reported substitute amendment presented in Senate. (CR S3450)
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Cloture motion on the measure presented in Senate. (CR S3450)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3388-3390)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by motion.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3347-3349, S3349-3358)
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S3303-3321)
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 91 - 8. Record Vote Number: 140. (CR S3309)
- **Jun 5, 2017:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S3239)
- **Jun 5, 2017:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S3239)
- **May 25, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 25, 2017:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 25, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 110.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.