

S 1039

Prevention of Unconstitutional War with Iran Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 4, 2019
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 7, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 13, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 16, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 20, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 20, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2354	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

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This bill prohibits funds from being used for kinetic military operations against Iran unless Congress authorizes such an action, with various exceptions such as in response to an imminent threat. ("Kinetic military operations" typically refers to active military actions, in contrast to latent operations or cyberwarfare.)

Actions Timeline

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