

S 1310

Organization of American States Legislative Engagement Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 2, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 2, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

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This bill directs the Department of State to report to Congress a strategy for supporting the anti-corruption and human rights promotion efforts of the Organization of American States (OAS), including (1) an assessment of U.S. activities with the OAS to address such matters, (2) an assessment of necessary reforms and initiatives to prioritize and reinforce OAS efforts on such matters, and (3) a detailed plan for implementing the reported strategy. The State Department shall report annually to Congress on actions taken to implement this strategy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-343.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9170-9172)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9171-9172)
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- **Dec 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7397-7398)
- **Dec 10, 2020:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S7397)
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7397-7398)
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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 333.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.