

HR 221

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act

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Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 9, 2019
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Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2019
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 10, 2019

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 238	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 461.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act

This bill establishes the Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating anti-Semitism as an ambassador-rank official, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who leads the Office to Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism within the Department of State. (Under current law, the special envoy is appointed by the Secretary of State.) The President may nominate the special envoy from among State Department officers and employees.

The special envoy shall be the primary advisor in the government relating to monitoring and combating anti-Semitism in foreign countries. The individual shall be of recognized distinction in combating anti-Semitism.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-326.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell asked unanimous consent to take the bill, H.R. 221, from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9172)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H9172)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H9172)
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7556)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7556)
- **Dec 16, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7556)
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H504-505)
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 1 (Roll no. 29).(text: CR 1/10/2019 H434)
- **Jan 11, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 1 (Roll no. 29). (text: CR 1/10/2019 H434)
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H434-437)
- **Jan 10, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 221.
- **Jan 10, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.