

## S 3897

### Protecting Europe's Energy Security Clarification Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 4, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7361	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

## **Protecting Europe's Energy Security Clarification Act of 2020**

This bill expands existing sanctions on foreign individuals and entities that engage in certain activities relating to the construction of the Nord Stream 2 and TurkStream energy pipelines.

Current law generally imposes visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign individuals and entities that knowingly took actions such as selling or leasing vessels that engaged in pipe laying related to the pipelines. Under this bill, the President shall also impose sanctions on foreign individuals and entities that engage in other specified activities, such as (1) providing underwriting services or insurance for such vessels, (2) installing welding equipment for such vessels, or (3) providing testing or inspection services for the Nord Stream 2 pipeline.

### **Actions Timeline**

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