

S 4712

SAFEGUARD Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 24, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 9, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

Safeguarding Human Rights in Arms Exports Act of 2020 or the SAFEGUARD Act

This bill establishes specified measures, such as the prohibition of arms sales to countries committing genocide or war crimes, to prevent the sale, export, or transfer of defense articles and defense services to foreign countries for use in violation of international humanitarian law or internationally recognized human rights.

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