

## S 727

Global Fragility Act of 2019

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2019
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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2019
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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2019
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 23, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 23, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 21, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 18, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Global Fragility Act of 2019

This bill directs the President to devise and implement a plan to combat global fragility. The bill also establishes funds to support such endeavors.

The President shall report to Congress and implement a 10-year Global Fragility Strategy to (1) help stabilize conflict-affected areas, (2) address global fragility, and (3) increase U.S. capacity to be a leader in international efforts to prevent extremism and violent conflict. The strategy shall (1) focus on the long-term causes of fragility and violence; (2) include specific objectives and approaches to reduce such causes; and (3) contain a selection of priority countries and regions based on various factors, including U.S. national security interest and clearly defined indicators of the levels of violence or fragility in a country or region. The President shall report to Congress and implement action plans for the priority countries and regions.

The bill establishes the Prevention and Stabilization Fund to replace the Relief and Recovery Fund. The new fund shall support stabilization of conflict-affected areas and assist areas liberated from or at risk from various terrorist organizations such as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. The bill also establishes the Complex Crises Fund to prevent or respond to emerging and unforeseen events overseas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 155.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.