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Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 8, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 2, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		May 2, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 8, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 8, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 16, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 22, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4009	Identical bill	Aug 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

Anti-Semitism Awareness Act of 2019

This bill concerns the review by the Department of Education (ED) of certain alleged violations of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. For alleged violations based on an individual's actual or perceived shared Jewish ancestry or Jewish ethnic characteristics, ED must consider the definition of *anti-Semitism* as part of its assessment of whether a practice was motivated by anti-Semitic intent.

For purposes of this bill, the definition of *anti-Semitism* includes the definition set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on May 26, 2016.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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