

## HR 948

### NOPEC

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 370	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2019)

### No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2019 or NOPEC

This bill prohibits a foreign state from engaging in collective action impacting the market, supply, price, or distribution of oil, natural gas, or other petroleum product in the U.S. Specifically, a foreign state is prohibited from

- collective action that limits the production or distribution of such product,
- collective action to set or maintain the price of such product, or
- any other action that restrains trade of such product.

Specified defenses such as sovereign immunity (i.e., a foreign state's immunity from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts) and the act of state doctrine (i.e., the prohibition of a court invalidating an official act of a foreign sovereign performed within its own territory) shall not apply to a foreign state's violation of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.