

S 1061

Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

Cosponsors (73 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 10, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 10, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 10, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 10, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 10, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 10, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 28, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 8, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 21, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 19, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2471	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-103.
117 HR 2748	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of State to take certain actions promoting the normalization of relations between Israel, Arab states, and other relevant countries and regions.

Specifically, the State Department must develop a strategy on expanding and strengthening the Abraham Accords (the term used to refer collectively to agreements between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and between Israel and Bahrain marking the public normalization of relations between the two Arab countries and Israel). The strategy must include a description of how the U.S. government will encourage further normalization of relations with Israel.

The State Department must report on the status of efforts to promote normalization of relations with Israel and other countries, including information on (1) laws that punish individuals for people-to-people relations with Israelis (i.e., anti-normalization laws), and (2) instances of the use of state-owned or state-operated media outlets to promote the prosecution of citizens or residents of Arab countries calling for peace with Israel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 95.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.