

## S 1489

USTR Inspector General Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 18, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 19, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 19, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 19, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 19, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 19, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 19, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 1, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 7, 2022
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 3, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 3, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 4, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 5, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 24, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 25, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 7, 2022
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 6, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2021)

### USTR Inspector General Act of 2021

This bill requires the President to appoint an Inspector General of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).

Among other responsibilities, the Inspector General shall (1) conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the USTR, (2) recommend policies for preventing and detecting fraud and abuse in those programs, and (3) provide a means for keeping the USTR and Congress informed about problems and deficiencies in those programs and operations.

## Actions Timeline

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