

## HR 1699

Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 18, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (50 total)

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2021
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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2021
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021
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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 16, 2021
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Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2021

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Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 4, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 7, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 12, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2718	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 488	Identical bill	<b>Feb 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2021

This bill restricts the President's authority to unilaterally undertake certain actions with respect to Iran and increases congressional oversight of those actions.

Specifically, the President must report to Congress before terminating or waiving sanctions related to Iran or taking a licensing action that significantly alters U.S. foreign policy with respect to Iran.

Each report must (1) describe the proposed action and its rationale, and (2) indicate whether or not the action is intended to significantly alter foreign policy concerning Iran. If the intention is to alter that policy, the report must provide additional information about the policy objectives and anticipated effects of the action.

After the President submits a report, the bill provides Congress with a 30-day period to review it; this period is extended to 60 days for reports submitted between July 10 and September 7. During this period, Congress may enact a joint resolution approving or disapproving the action.

During the review period, the President may not take the action unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval; if Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, the bill prohibits the President from taking the action.

The bill also outlines procedures for the introduction and consideration of these types of joint resolutions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.