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### Preventing Antisemitic Hate Crimes Act

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 27, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 27, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 27, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 27, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 27, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 27, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 27, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 27, 2021
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 27, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 27, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 27, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 27, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 27, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 27, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 27, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 27, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 27, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 8, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 27, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3515	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## Summary (as of May 27, 2021)

### Preventing Antisemitic Hate Crimes Act

This bill requires a designated officer or employee of the Department of Justice (DOJ) to facilitate the expedited review of anti-Semitic hate crimes and reports of anti-Semitic hate crimes.

Further, the bill requires DOJ to issue guidance for state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies on expanding public education campaigns to raise awareness of anti-Semitic hate crimes.

Finally, the bill increases the statutory maximum prison term for an individual who is convicted of a federal hate crime offense after a prior conviction for a hate crime offense under federal law or a hate crime felony under state law.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.