

S 2607

Iran Hostages Congressional Gold Medal Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (70 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 8, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 6, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 16, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 16, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 17, 2022
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 18, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 24, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 8, 2022
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 13, 2022
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 18, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 3, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1179	Related bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, 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.

Iran Hostages Congressional Gold Medal Act

This bill provides for the award of a Congressional Gold Medal to the 53 hostages of the Iran Hostage Crisis (November 4, 1979-January 21, 1981) in recognition of their bravery and endurance throughout their captivity.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-320.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Mr. Auchincloss moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9815-9817)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2607.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on S. 2607.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9815-9816)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7004; text: CR S7004-7005)
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.