

## HR 2718

Maximum Pressure Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Oct 19, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

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

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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
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Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021

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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021

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Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 11, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 12, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 17, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 20, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 28, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2022

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Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Mar 21, 2022
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1699	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 488	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Maximum Pressure Act

This bill expands sanctions and economic penalties on Iran. It also restricts the President from unilaterally lifting or waiving the sanctions or penalties and increases congressional oversight of them.

Specifically, the bill requires the President to impose visa- and asset-blocking sanctions. Additionally, it modifies existing sanctions, including by (1) providing statutory authority for executive orders imposing sanctions; (2) applying sanctions to additional sectors of Iran's economy; and (3) broadening sanctionable conduct to cover, for example, assisting Iran with the acquisition of ballistic missiles and the complicity of Iranian officials in human rights violations in specified countries. The bill also requires reporting on licenses that authorize activities subject to sanctions.

The bill prohibits U.S. representatives at the International Monetary Fund from voting to allow Iran's access to special drawing rights (a currency support tool) and places restrictions on financial transactions with Iran. The restrictions include requiring domestic financial institutions to implement special measures with respect to foreign financial institutions that conduct significant transactions connected to the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (a European mechanism that bypasses U.S. sanctions when carrying out trade with Iran).

The Department of State must maintain the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' designation as a terrorist organization and must designate Ansharallah (or Houthis), which operates in Syria, as a foreign terrorist organization.

The bill also requires reports on U.S. sanctions concerning Iran, the status of Iran's nuclear weapons program, and other matters.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 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.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.