

S 3347

Masih Alinejad HUNT Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Dec 8, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 8, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3347>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Dec 8, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Dec 8, 2021 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN] | R · TN | | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Feb 17, 2022 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Sep 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Sep 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Sep 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Sep 21, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 8, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Masih Alinejad Harassment and Unlawful Targeting Act of 2021 or the Masih Alinejad HUNT Act of 2021

This bill imposes sanctions on foreign persons (i.e., individuals or entities) that are acting on behalf of Iran's government and involved in the harassment of certain individuals, such as human rights activists.

The Department of State must periodically report to Congress the identities of foreign persons acting on behalf of Iran's government that are knowingly responsible for or complicit in the surveillance, harassment, imprisonment, or killing of citizens of Iran or the United States who seek to (1) expose corruption or illegal activity by Iranian government officials; (2) obtain, defend, or promote internationally recognized human rights; or (3) obtain, defend, or promote the rights and well-being of women, religious and ethnic minorities, and the LGBTQ community in Iran. The report must include foreign persons involved in such actions that occur inside or outside Iran.

The President must impose property-blocking sanctions on persons identified in the report, as well as visa-blocking sanctions on the identified individuals.

The Department of the Treasury must submit to Congress a report identifying any foreign financial institution that knowingly conducts a significant transaction with a person sanctioned under this bill. Treasury may prohibit the opening, or prohibit or impose strict conditions on the maintaining of a U.S. correspondent account or a payable-through account by such a financial institution.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com