

S 3950

Baltic Defense and Deterrence Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2022
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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 29, 2022
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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 26, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 5, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 10, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7290	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of State to establish and implement an initiative to increase security and economic ties with the Baltic countries (i.e., Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania). The bill also requires the Department of Defense to establish and implement an initiative to deepen security cooperation with the Baltic countries.

Actions Timeline

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