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Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2021

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Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021
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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 5, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 25, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2718	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 1699	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2021

This bill restricts the President's authority to unilaterally undertake certain actions with respect to Iran and increases congressional oversight of those actions.

Specifically, the President must report to Congress before terminating or waiving sanctions related to Iran or taking a licensing action that significantly alters U.S. foreign policy with respect to Iran.

Each report must (1) describe the proposed action and its rationale, and (2) indicate whether or not the action is intended to significantly alter foreign policy concerning Iran. If the intention is to alter that policy, the report must provide additional information about the policy objectives and anticipated effects of the action.

After the President submits a report, the bill provides Congress with a 30-day period to review it; this period is extended to 60 days for reports submitted between July 10 and September 7. During this period, Congress may enact a joint resolution approving or disapproving the action.

During the review period, the President may not take the action unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval; if Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, the bill prohibits the President from taking the action.

The bill also outlines procedures for the introduction and consideration of these types of joint resolutions.

Actions Timeline

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