

HR 5665

Combating International Islamophobia Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (56 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 13, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 849	Procedurally related	Dec 14, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 3384	Related bill	Dec 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 HR 6204	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Combating International Islamophobia Act

This bill establishes within the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia and addresses related issues.

The office shall monitor and combat acts of Islamophobia and Islamophobic incitement in foreign countries. The bill establishes the position of Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating Islamophobia, who shall head the office.

The bill also requires certain existing annual reports to Congress about human rights and religious freedom in foreign countries to include information about Islamophobia, such as information about (1) acts of physical violence or harassment of Muslim people, (2) instances of propaganda in government and nongovernment media that attempt to justify or promote hatred or incite violence against Muslim people, and (3) actions taken by a country's government to respond to such acts. The office shall coordinate and assist in preparing these portions of the reports.

No funds made available pursuant to the bill may be used to promote or endorse a boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement ideology (i.e., economic measures against Israel or Israel-related individuals or organizations) or used to promote or endorse a Muslim ban.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 849 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5665 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 849 passed House. (CR H7665-7666)
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 849. (consideration: CR H7794-7803)
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5665 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5665.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** WORDS TAKEN DOWN - During the course of debate, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have the words taken down. After review, the Chair ruled that the words were in violation of the spirit of debate.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** DEBATE - The House continued with further debate on H.R. 5665.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 5665, the Chair put the question on passage and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McCaul demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7815-7816)
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 212 (Roll no. 448).(text: CR H7815-7816)
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- **Dec 14, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 117-215.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 156.
- **Dec 10, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 10, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 16.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.