

## S 677

### Allied Burden Sharing Report Act of 2021

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**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1743	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## **Allied Burden Sharing Report Act of 2021**

This bill directs the Department of Defense (DOD) to report to Congress on the contributions of allies to the common defense.

Specifically, DOD must report on (1) the defense spending and military activities of certain countries with cooperative defense agreements with the United States, (2) whether a country places limits on the use of funds contributed to the common defense, and (3) any U.S. actions to minimize such limitations.

The report shall cover each North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member state, each Gulf Cooperation Council member state, each country party to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Treaty), and other specified countries.

### **Actions Timeline**

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