

## S 977

### NOPEC

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 542.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 542. (Oct 18, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/977>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 25, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 18, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2393	Identical bill	<b>Apr 20, 2021:</b> Ordered to be Reported.

## No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2021 or NOPEC

This bill prohibits a foreign state from engaging in collective action impacting the market, supply, price, or distribution of oil, natural gas, or any other petroleum product in the U.S. Specifically, a foreign state is prohibited from

- collective action that limits the production or distribution of such product,
- collective action to set or maintain the price of such product, or
- any other action that restrains trade of such product.

Specified defenses such as sovereign immunity (i.e., a foreign state's immunity from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts) and the act of state doctrine (i.e., the prohibition of a court invalidating an official act of a foreign sovereign performed within its own territory) shall not apply to a foreign state's violation of this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 18, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022 without amendment. Without written report.
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 542.
- **May 5, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.