

## HR 1218

Expediting Israeli Aerial Refueling Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Feb 27, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2226	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 510	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2023)

### Expediting Israeli Aerial Refueling Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD), particularly the Department of the Air Force, to provide certain training and support to the air force of Israel.

Specifically, the bill requires the U.S. Air Force to train members of the air force of Israel on (1) the operation of the KC-46 aircraft, and (2) maintenance and sustainment requirements of the KC-46 aircraft.

Before completing the training required by this bill, DOD must authorize members of the air force of Israel who are associated with the operation of KC-46 aircraft to participate in the U.S. Air Force Military Personnel Exchange Program. DOD must make the program available to such members of the air force of Israel and ensure that they may participate immediately after completing training.

DOD must rotationally deploy one or more KC-46 aircraft to Israel until the earlier of five years after the enactment of this bill or the date on which a KC-46 aircraft procured by the military forces of Israel is commissioned into such military forces and achieves full combat capability.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.