

## S 1637

Combating BDS Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 17, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 17, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 17, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 17, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 17, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 17, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 30, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 31, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Combating BDS Act of 2023**

This bill allows a state or local government to adopt measures to divest its assets from entities using boycotts, divestments, or sanctions to influence Israel's policies. Such measures shall meet various requirements, including those related to written notice and comment. It also bars lawsuits against investment companies based solely on a company's decision to divest from entities that use boycotts, divestments, or sanctions to influence Israel's policies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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