

S 1651

Western Balkans Democracy and Prosperity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 17, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 17, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 17, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 18, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 7, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 9123	Related bill	Jul 24, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill addresses economic and political development in the Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia), including by supporting anti-corruption and trade initiatives.

The President must also submit any proposed termination of certain sanctions, waiver of such sanctions, or licensing actions related to the Western Balkans to Congress for a specified review period prior to implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Cardin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 7, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 369.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.