

S 256

A bill to terminate certain waivers of sanctions with respect to Iran issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 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. (Feb 2, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/256>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

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This bill revokes certain waivers of sanctions relating to Iran's nuclear activity, including for (1) the modernization or redesign of the Arak reactor, and (2) the preparation or modification of centrifuge cascades at the Fordow facility. The bill also prohibits the President from issuing a new waiver relating to such activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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