

## S 2900

### Supporting Armenians Against Azerbaijani Aggression Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 21, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7288	Related bill	Feb 7, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 S 3000	Related bill	Nov 17, 2023: Held at the desk.
118 HR 5683	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 5686	Related bill	Sep 22, 2023: 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.

## **Supporting Armenians Against Azerbaijani Aggression Act of 2023**

This bill directs and authorizes certain actions aimed at supporting Armenia in its conflict with Azerbaijan. For example, the bill

- repeals presidential waiver authority that allows for certain foreign assistance to Azerbaijan;
- authorizes foreign military financing grants to Armenia for FY2024;
- requires the Department of State to submit a detailed strategy to Congress to ensure the durable security for the people of Nagorno-Karabakh and a detailed report on alleged Azerbaijani atrocities in its attacks on Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh in 2022 and 2023;
- authorizes the State Department and USAID to implement activities related to development of Armenia's energy sector;
- requires the State Department to seek opportunities for partnership between U.S. and Armenian entities on science and technology; and
- requires the President to impose sanctions on certain Azerbaijani officials determined to have directed (1) operations instigating the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war, (2) attacks on Armenia in September 2022, (3) the blockade of the Lachin corridor beginning in December 2022, or (4) attacks on Nagorno-Karabakh in September 2023.

## **Actions Timeline**

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