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Armenian Protection Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 29, 2023

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Nov 17, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3000>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 16, 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 HR 5683	Related 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.
118 S 2900	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2023)

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This bill restricts providing U.S. foreign assistance to the government of Azerbaijan in FY2024 or FY2025.

Current law prohibits providing certain foreign assistance to the government of Azerbaijan, but also authorizes the President to waive this prohibition for specified reasons, such as if the foreign assistance is necessary to support U.S. efforts to counter international terrorism. This bill bars the President from providing this waiver with respect to funds made available for FY2024 or FY2025.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 17, 2023: Received in the House.
- Nov 17, 2023: Held at the desk.
- Nov 16, 2023: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 15, 2023: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- Nov 15, 2023: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5532)
- Nov 15, 2023: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5532)
- Nov 15, 2023: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S5532)
- Sep 29, 2023: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.