

## HR 3099

Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 5, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 14, 2023)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 16, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1268	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

### Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act

This bill establishes the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords within the Department of State. (The Abraham Accords are agreements to normalize or improve relations between Israel and four members of the Arab League: the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan.)

The Special Envoy shall serve as the primary advisor to the U.S. government for expanding and strengthening the Abraham Accords. The duties of the Special Envoy include (1) encouraging counties without diplomatic relations with Israel to establish formal diplomatic, economic, security, and people-to-people ties; (2) expanding and strengthening existing relationships between Israel and Muslim-majority countries; and (3) coordinating efforts across the US government and engaging diplomatically with foreign governments, nongovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords.

The Special Envoy shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2834-2835)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 13 (Roll no. 251). (text: 6/12/2023 CR H2800-2801)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 13 (Roll no. 251). (text: 6/12/2023 CR H2800-2801)
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Mr. McCaul moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2800-2803)
- **Jun 12, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3099.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 16, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.