

HR 4691

Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Apr 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 15, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 26, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6114	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HRES 1149	Related bill	Apr 16, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 2210	Related bill	Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2023)

Iran Sanctions Relief Review Act of 2023

This bill restricts the President's authority to unilaterally undertake certain actions with respect to Iran and increases congressional oversight of those actions.

Specifically, the President must report to Congress before terminating or waiving sanctions related to Iran or taking a licensing action that significantly alters U.S. foreign policy with respect to Iran.

Each report must (1) describe the proposed action and its rationale, and (2) indicate whether or not the action is intended to significantly alter foreign policy concerning Iran. If the intention is to alter that policy, the report must provide additional information about the policy objectives and anticipated effects of the action.

After the President submits a report, the bill provides Congress with a 30-day period to review it; this period is extended to 60 days for reports submitted between July 10 and September 7. During this period, Congress may enact a joint resolution approving or disapproving the action.

During the review period, the President may not take the action unless Congress passes a joint resolution of approval; if Congress enacts a joint resolution of disapproval, the bill prohibits the President from taking the action.

The bill also outlines procedures for the introduction and consideration of these types of joint resolutions.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1149. (consideration: CR H2471-2476)
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6323, H. Res. 1143, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6046 and H.R. 4639. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6323, H. Res. 1143, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, and H.R. 6046 under a closed rule, and for consideration of H.R. 4639 under a structured rule. The resolution provides for one hour of debate on each measure and one motion to recommit on H.R. 6323, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6046, and H.R. 4639.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4691.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 4691, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. McCaul demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2482-2483)
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 278 - 141 (Roll no. 138). (text: CR H2471-2473)
- **Apr 17, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 278 - 141 (Roll no. 138). (text: CR H2471-2473)
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1149 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6323, H. Res. 1143, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6046 and H.R. 4639. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6323, H. Res. 1143, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, and H.R. 6046 under a closed rule, and for consideration of H.R. 4639 under a structured rule. The resolution provides for one hour of debate on each measure and one motion to recommit on H.R. 6323, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6046, and H.R. 4639.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 34 - 16.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Ways and Means, and Rules, 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.