

HR 5961

No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 17, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 9, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 9, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 891	Related bill	Nov 29, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HRES 869	Procedurally related	Nov 15, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Nov 9, 2023)

No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act

This bill requires the President to impose property-blocking sanctions on foreign financial institutions and international financial institutions that process, participate in, or facilitate a transaction involving certain Iranian funds (namely, the approximately \$6 billion of Iranian funds that the Biden administration permitted to be transferred from restricted accounts in South Korea to restricted accounts in Qatar to facilitate the release of five U.S. citizens detained in Iran).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 891. (consideration: CR H6000-6015; text: CR H6005-6006)
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5283, H.R. 5961 and S.J. Res. 32. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5283 and H.R. 5961 under a structured rule and S. J. Res. 32 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on each measure with one motion to recommit on H.R. 5283 and H.R. 5961 and one motion to commit on S. J. Res. 32.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 891 and Rule XVIII.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Julia Letlow to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5961.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Fitzpatrick amendment No. 1.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Fitzpatrick amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Fitzpatrick demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cherfilus-McCormick amendment No. 2.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gottheimer amendment No. 3.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Norman amendment No. 4.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 5.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ogles demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 6.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ogles demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 7.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 8.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ogles demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pfluger amendment No. 9.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pfluger amendment No. 9, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Meeks demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Porter amendment No. 10.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Porter amendment No. 10, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Porter demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Porter amendment No. 11.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 891, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10

minutes of debate on the Jackson (IL) amendment No. 12.

- **Nov 30, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Jackson (IL) amendment No. 12, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Jackson (IL) demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Mr. Self moved that the committee rise.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 5961 as unfinished business.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6021-6027)
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5961.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 307 - 119, 1 Present (Roll no. 687).
- **Nov 30, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 307 - 119, 1 Present (Roll no. 687).
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5961.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 891 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5283, H.R. 5961 and S.J. Res. 32. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5283 and H.R. 5961 under a structured rule and S. J. Res. 32 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate on each measure with one motion to recommit on H.R. 5283 and H.R. 5961 and one motion to commit on S. J. Res. 32.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Rule H. Res. 869 failed passage of House.
- **Nov 14, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 869 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5893 and H.R. 5961. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5893, under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5961 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 118-270, Part I.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Financial Services for a period ending not later than Nov. 9, 2023 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(h) of rule X.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Nov 9, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 218.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 15.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Oct 16, 2023:** Introduced in House