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Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • State: VA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1802	Related bill	Mar 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to carry out the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative in 13 specified Caribbean countries for fiscal years 2023-2027.

Among the specified purposes for this initiative are (1) promoting citizen safety, security, and rule of law; (2) countering transnational criminal organizations and local gangs; (3) combatting corruption; and (4) countering malign influence from authoritarian regimes.

Additionally, the bill directs the State Department to promote natural disaster response and resilience in the 13 specified Caribbean countries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 4, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 49.
- **May 3, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.