

# JOIN EFFORTS TO STOP H.R.1226

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Two parallel versions of the anti-Polish bill called **The Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act of 2017** are making their way through the Congress.

The **S.447** bill has been already passed in the *U.S. Senate* and referred to the **House Committee on Foreign Affairs**. The **H.R.1226** is also in the **House Committee on Foreign Affairs**, where it awaits evaluation before further action is taken in the *U.S. House of Representatives*.

The "JUST" bill is grossly unjust to Poland. To stop its enactment, or to exclude Poland from its scope, members of the **House Committee on Foreign Affairs** need to know how strongly we oppose **H.R.1226**. The bill is in their hands now and voicing our opposition can prevent it from ever reaching the House floor. Sponsors & cosponsors of **S.447** should also become aware of the outrage drawn by their role in the bill's passage and hear strong reasons for withdrawing their support to the bill.

For Wisconsin constituency in particular, it is important to contact Wisconsin senators **Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI), sponsor of **S.447**, and **Ron Johnson** (R-WI), one of 21 co-sponsors of **S.447** - as well as Rep. **Jim Sensenbrenner** (R-WI-5), member of both the **House Committee on Foreign Affairs** and its **Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats Subcommittee**, where discussions of **H.R.1226** are likely to begin.

You can find contact information for these three members of Congress on the next page, followed by the listing of all sponsors and cosponsors of **S.447** and **H.R.1226**, as well as all members of the **House Committee on Foreign Affairs** and its **Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats Subcommittee**.

## HOW TO CONTACT THE CONGRESS MEMBERS

You can contact them via *email, written letters, phone calls*, in person *office visits* and/or attending the *town hall meetings* or *mobile office hours*. Here are some practical considerations:

**Clicking on each name in bold typeface throughout this document will take you to the contact page or other relevant websites.**

1. Email works only when contacting your own representatives because many members of Congress do not accept emails from outside of their voting districts.
2. Some argue that phone calls are better than written letters but perhaps the most effective solution is to write a letter and follow up with one or more phone calls or office visits.
3. When aiming for direct contact, be prepared to (a) present your message in a short, well articulated statement and (b) elaborate your points in sufficient details.

## **SPONSORS of H.R.1226**

**Joseph Crowley** (D-NY), sponsor

### *Cosponsors*

<b>Christopher H. Smith</b> (R-NJ-4)	02/27/2017
<b>Theodore Deutch</b> (D-FL-22)	05/04/2017
<b>James McGovern</b> (D-MA-2)	05/04/2017
<b>Grace Meng</b> (D-NY-6)	05/04/2017
<b>Jerrold Nadler</b> (D-NY-10)	05/04/2017
<b>Hakeem Jeffries</b> (D-NY-8)	05/04/2017
<b>David Cicilline</b> (D-RI-1)	5/04/2017
<b>Sander Levin</b> (D-MI-9)	05/23/2017
<b>Nita Lowey</b> (D-NY-17)	05/23/2017

GET INFORMED! When choosing who to contact, it's a good idea to check the **govtrack site** for congressional records (enacted and sponsored legislation, legislative metrics, sources of contributions, misconduct info etc). This can often shed some light on potential motivations of the bill sponsors & cosponsors.

## **Members of the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats**

**Dana Rohrabacher** (R-CA-48), *Chairman*  
**Gregory Meeks** (D-NY-5), *Ranking Member*

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## **SPONSORS of S.447**

**Tammy Baldwin** (D-WI), *sponsor*

### *Original Cosponsors (as of 2/27/2017)*

**Marco Rubio** (R-FL)  
**Richard Blumenthal** (D-CT)  
**Cory A. Booker** (D-NJ)  
**Robert P. Casey** (D-PA)  
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**Elizabeth Warren** (D-MA)

### *Additional Cosponsors joined on*

<b>Robert Menendez</b> (D-NJ)	03/27/2017
<b>Todd Young</b> (R-IN)	03/27/2017
<b>Tim Scott</b> (R-SC)	05/09/2017
<b>Christopher Coons</b> (D-DE)	06/07/2017
<b>Corv Gardner</b> (R-CO)	11/30/2017
<b>Benjamin Cardin</b> (D-MD)	12/05/2017
<b>Ted Cruz</b> (R-TX)	12/12/2017

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**Ted Poe (R-TX-2)**  
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**Thomas Garrett, Jr. (R-VA-5)**  
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**Eliot Engel (D-NY-16), Ranking Member**  
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