HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIR CANDIDATE PROFILE



Fast Facts:

- Democrat, CA-30
- Year elected: 1996
- Number of terms: 12
- Current Committees: Financial Services; Foreign Affairs; Science, Space, and Technology

BRAD SHERMAN

Notable Caucuses: Israel Allies Caucus (Co-Chair); Congressional Sindh Caucus (Chair); Congressional Progressive Caucus; Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus; Congressional Arts Caucus; House Baltic Caucus

ON THE ISSUES

ENDING ENDLESS WAR

Co-sponsored <u>H.R. 2456</u>, to immediately repeal the 2002 AUMF and voted for amendment to <u>repeal</u> the 2002 AUMF.

V Supported an amendment to <u>eliminate</u> indefinite military detention of any person detained under AUMF authority in the U.S., its territories, or its possessions.

Voted for an amendment to <u>express</u> the Sense of the Congress that the 2001 AUMF has been

overused, should include a sunset clause, and must define targets in its reauthorization or replacement.

Supported the <u>reauthorization</u> of the USA FREEDOM Act.

X While he voted to <u>end</u> U.S. military assistance to the Saudi-led coalition's intervention in Yemen, he voted for a <u>carve-out</u> for certain types of support, including intelligence-sharing and targeting assistance.

Voted for <u>S.J.Res. 68</u>, to prohibit unauthorized military force against Iran.

Voted on an <u>amendment</u> to withdraw all U.S. forces and military personnel from Afghanistan by February 2021.

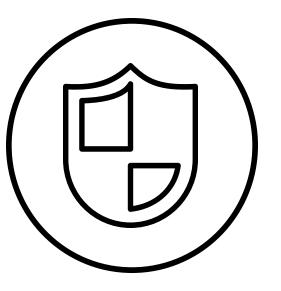
X Is not a cosponsor of <u>H.R. 1274</u>, to sunset the 2001 AUMF within eight months.

X Voted for the <u>2002 AUMF</u>, to authorize the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

PENTAGON SPENDING

Voted "<u>yes</u>" on reducing the Pentagon budget by 10%.

Voted "<u>no</u>" on reducing funding for the Pentagon's Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) account by \$16.8 billion.





X Voted "<u>yes</u>" on the FY 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

 \mathbf{X} Is not a cosponsor to <u>H.Res.1003</u>, that calls to reduce the Pentagon budget by \$350 billion.



DOMESTIC MILITARY MISUSE

Voted "yes" on amendments that would prohibit the president from deploying troops to the southern border to enforce immigration law <u>and from</u> using authorized funds to detain undocumented immigrants in DoD facilities.

Voted "yes" on an <u>amendment</u> to prevent DoD facilities from being used to detain unaccompanied migrant children.



DIPLOMACY WITH IRAN AND NORTH KOREA

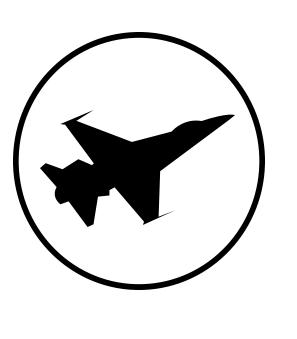
Opposed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), known informally as the Iran deal.
Is a cosponsor of <u>H.Res.152</u>, a resolution that seeks to advance a peace agreement formally ending the Korean War and affirm that peace and denuclearization cannot be achieved absent reciprocal actions and confidence-building measures among all parties to the conflict.



✓ Opposed the Trans-Pacific Partnership and <u>opposed</u> the Trade Promotion Authority (TPA), meant to "fast-track" TPP and sideline Congress from the approval process.

Opposed the 2011 Columbia Free Trade Agreement.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ARMS CONTROL



X Voted "no" on an <u>amendment</u> to fence 10 percent of funds for a new Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) program until an independent study on the cost of extending the life of the existing ICBM vs. building a new ICBM was completed.

Voted "yes" on <u>amendment</u> to block funding to the W80-4 nuclear warhead life extension program

until completion of a study on the unexpected cost increases in the program.

Voted "yes" on an <u>amendment</u> that would prohibit funding for missiles noncompliant with the INF Treaty.

✓ Is a cosponsor of <u>H.R. 921</u>, legislation to make it the policy of the United States not to use nuclear weapons first in a conflict.

FOREIGN ASSITANCE AND ARMS SALES



Voted in support of an <u>amendment</u> to end the sale and transfer of Precision Guided Munitions to arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, a weapon the Saudi/Emirati-led coalition has used to recklessly kill Yemeni civilians during its intervention in Yemen.

Did not sign a House <u>letter</u> to Sec. of State Mike Pompeo to condemn any use of U.S.-supplied equipment to demolish Palestinian homes in the West Bank and call on the State Department to examine whether Israel's use of U.S.-supplied equipment was in compliance with the Arms Export Control Act.
Has <u>stated</u> that U.S. military aid to Israel shouldn't be used for annexation plans.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Sherman has received \$239,625 in <u>contributions</u> during his time in office from companies such as Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon Technologies, Parsons Corporation, and more. More than \$200,000 worth of these contributions are from PACs. Sherman has received \$548,710 in campaign contributions from "<u>pro-Israel groups</u>" over the course of his career. These funds have come from groups such as Desert Caucus, NorPAC, and the Washington PAC. In 2020 alone, he has received \$19,100 from the <u>Pro-Israel America PAC</u> and \$9,350 from <u>NorPAC</u>. He received \$10,000 from the <u>Desert Caucus</u> in both 2014 and in 2020. And between 1998 and 2018, Sherman received \$27,500 from the <u>Washington PAC</u>.

IN HIS OWN WORDS

Sherman Dear Colleague

For further questions and additional resources:



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