

HR 4303

Stand with the Iranian People Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2010
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Stand with the Iranian People Act - Directs the Secretary of State to deny issuance of a visa and the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to deny U.S. admission to any government official of Iran who is credibly alleged to have ordered, acquiesced to, or participated in human rights abuses against the people of Iran. Authorizes the Secretary of State to waive such ban if in the U.S. national interest.

Prohibits the head of an executive agency from entering into or renewing a contract for the procurement of goods or services with a person or entity that provides censorship or surveillance technology to the government of Iran. Authorizes the Secretary concerned to waive such prohibition if in the U.S. national interest.

States that the establishment and carrying out of operations by U.S. nonprofit organizations in Iran for the direct provision of specified humanitarian and people-to-people assistance may not be prohibited or restricted. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to require such an organization to notify the Department of the Treasury up to 14 days in advance of commencing operations in Iran. Excludes from such provision an organization that provides services or conducts transactions with any organization or entity that appears on the Department of the Treasury's Specially Designated Nationals List (a list of organizations and individuals that are restricted from doing business with the United States or U.S. companies or individuals).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial Services, 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.
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Dec 14, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services