

HR 4647

Iran Human Rights Sanctions Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 23, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4649	Related bill	Apr 26, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 S 3022	Related bill	Feb 23, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2010)

Iran Human Rights Sanctions Act - Directs the President to impose visa entry and financial sanctions on a person determined to be complicit in human rights abuses committed against Iranian citizens or their family members on or after June 12, 2009, regardless of whether such abuses occurred in Iran.

Requires that: (1) the list of such persons required by this Act be made available to the public and posted on the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State websites; and (2) the President consider data obtained by other countries and nongovernmental organizations that monitor Iran's human rights abuses in preparing such list.

Authorizes the President to: (1) not apply such sanctions in order to permit U.S. compliance with the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and other international agreements; and (2) waive such sanctions if in the U.S. national interest.

Terminates sanctions upon presidential certification to Congress that the government of Iran has: (1) released all political prisoners; (2) ceased its practices of violence and abuse of Iranian citizens engaging in peaceful political activity; and (3) conducted a transparent investigation into the killings and abuse of peaceful political activists in Iran and prosecuted those individuals responsible.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 8, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary