

HR 6433

Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Dec 20, 2010)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2010
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2010
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2010
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3974	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act - Directs the President to: (1) impose financial and immigration/entry sanctions on listed nationals of Vietnam who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals of Vietnam or their family members, regardless of whether such abuses occurred in Vietnam; and (2) submit to Congress a publicly available list of individuals determined to be complicit in such human rights abuses.

Authorizes the President to waive sanctions: (1) to comply with international agreements; and (2) if in the U.S. national interest.

Terminates sanctions if the President certifies to Congress that the government of Vietnam has: (1) released all political prisoners; (2) ceased its practices of violence, detention, and abuse of citizens of Vietnam engaging in peaceful political activity; and (3) conducted a transparent investigation into the killings, arrest, and abuse of such political activists and prosecuted those responsible.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, 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.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services