

HR 156

Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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 to comply with international agreements.

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

- **Mar 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade.
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Mar 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jan 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** 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.