

## HR 890

Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2011

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent. (Mar 7, 2012)

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2011
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2011
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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2012
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 31, 2012
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2012
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2012
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2012
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2012

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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 11, 2012
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 23, 2012
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 7, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 466	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2012:</b> Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-551.

Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2011 - Authorizes any person who purchased a covered policy, or a beneficiary or heir of such person, to bring a civil action in federal district court against the insurer, or a related company of the insurer, to recover proceeds due or enforce any rights under the policy. (Defines "covered policy" as any life, dowry, education, property, or other insurance policy that: (1) was in effect at any time between January 30, 1933, and December 31, 1945; and (2) was issued to a policyholder domiciled in any area occupied or controlled by Nazi Germany).

Permits nationwide service of process in order to bring such civil action.

Directs the court to award certain remedies to the prevailing beneficiary in such action.

Prohibits any executive agreement between the United States and any foreign country from invalidating or preempting any state law creating a cause of action against an insurer or related company based upon a claim arising out of, or related to, a covered insurance policy by reason of either any specified executive foreign policy or specified executive agreement.

Deems effective upon its enactment any state law enacted on or after March 1, 1998, which requires an insurer doing business in that state to disclose information regarding such covered policies.

Prohibits any federal department or agency from expending funds for the purpose of issuing a statement of interest seeking to encourage a federal court to dismiss any claim or action brought to recover compensation arising out of or related to a covered policy.

Prohibits a court from dismissing a claim or action brought under this Act within 10 years after its enactment on the ground that the claim or action is barred under any statute of limitations or the doctrine of laches.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.