

HR 4254

Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2014
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2014

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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

- **Apr 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2014:** 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.