

## HR 1684

Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2015

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
(Apr 27, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1684>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 14, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 19, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 19, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 19, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 19, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 19, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 2, 2016
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2951	Related bill	May 18, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2016)

Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make foreign facilities that are located offshore and outside the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) liable for removal costs and damages that result from oil spills that reach (or threaten to reach) U.S. navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, or the EEZ. Specifically, the following parties may be held liable: (1) the owners or operators of the foreign facilities, and (2) the holders of a right of use and easement granted under applicable foreign law for the area in which the facility is located.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Mr. Curbelo (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1959-1961)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1684.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1959)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1959)
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 114-518.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Discharged.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.