

## HR 2368

Global Respect Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 15, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organiz

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. (Aug 20, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2368>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2645	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of May 15, 2015)

### Global Respect Act

Directs the President to submit to Congress a list of each foreign person that the President determines is responsible, or acted as an agent, for extrajudicial killings, torture, or other gross violations of internationally recognized human rights committed against an individual in a foreign country based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Makes a listed foreign person ineligible to enter or be admitted to the United States. Requires revocation of any visa issued for such person.

Authorizes the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security to waive such prohibition if in U.S. national security interests or if necessary for compliance with the Agreement between the United Nations (U.N.) and the United States regarding the U.N. Headquarters. Requires congressional notification prior to any such waiver.

Directs the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor to designate a senior officer or officers to track violence, criminalization, and restrictions on fundamental freedoms in foreign countries based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include information on sexual orientation or gender identity violence or restrictions in the annual country reports on human rights practices.

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **Jun 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 15, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2015:** 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.