S 2845

Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: International Affairs
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]
Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2016
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 6, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 28, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5134	Related bill	**Apr 29, 2016:** 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.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on April 28, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 to extend through December 31, 2019, provisions requiring the President to impose sanctions against individuals in Venezuela who are responsible for human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 15, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-194.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H4334)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H4334)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H4334)
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** 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.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker with an amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 445.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2577; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S2577; text as passed Senate: CR S2577)
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2577; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S2577; text as passed Senate: CR S2577)
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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