

HR 4017

Save Christians from Genocide Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Dec 4, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Nov 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3942	Related bill	Dec 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Save Christians from Genocide Act

This bill recognizes that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya are targets of genocide.

The Department of Homeland Security shall provide for expedited visa processing and shall ensure that such applications receive first priority among refugee and (family- or employment-based) immigrant applications for an alien who:

- is a citizen or national of Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, or Libya, or in the case of an alien having no nationality, whose country of last habitual residence was Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, or Libya;
- is a Christian or Yazidi; and
- is seeking refugee or immigrant admission to the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.