

HR 5631

Iran Accountability Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3518	Related bill	Dec 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
114 HRES 819	Procedurally related	Jul 12, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Iran Accountability Act of 2016

This bill prescribes requirements for mandatory sanctions with respect to:

- Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), its agents, and persons or entities it owns;
- Mahan Air;
- Iran's support of terrorism and money laundering;
- Iran's human rights abuses;
- certain Iranian individuals, including the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran;
- persons who conduct transactions with or on behalf of certain Iranian individuals;
- persons that support or are involved in Iran's ballistic missile program; and
- financial institutions that engage in certain transactions on behalf of persons involved in human rights abuses or that export sensitive technology to Iran.

The Department of the Treasury must establish and publish in the Federal Register an IRGC watch list.

The bill prescribes prohibitions against Iran's access to the U.S. financial system.

The bill authorizes the Department of State to provide assistance to individuals and entities working in Iran to promote the rule of law and economic opportunity.

The Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 is amended to cover ballistic missiles and related technology.

The President is directed to: (1) designate within the State Department a Special Coordinator on Human Rights and Democracy in Iran; and (2) report on U.S. citizens, including dual citizens, detained by Iran or related groups.

The bill requires Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the Voice of America to increase programing services to Iran.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 819. (consideration: CR H4939-4957)
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4992, H.R. 5119 and H.R. 5631 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5631.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 5631, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Royce demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on passage of the bill until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4965-4966)
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 179 (Roll no. 467). (text: CR H4939-4947)
- **Jul 14, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 179 (Roll no. 467). (text: CR H4939-4947)
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 819 passed House.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 819 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4992, H.R. 5119 and H.R. 5631 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.