

HR 3851

War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Sep 27, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Feb 8, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3851>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 14, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the Department of State to offer awards under its war crimes rewards program for the arrest or conviction in any country of a foreign national accused of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or genocide as such crime is defined under: (1) U.S. law, or (2) the statutes of such country or an international criminal tribunal. (Currently, the reference to such crime is as defined only by an international criminal tribunal.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H965-966)
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 61).(text: CR 2/5/2018 H760)
- **Feb 7, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 61). (text: CR 2/5/2018 H760)
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H760-761)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3851.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Royce (CA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.