

## HR 565

Save Christians from Genocide Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 13, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jan 13, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/565>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **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**

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- **Jan 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H476)
- **Jan 13, 2017:** 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.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.