

HR 5904

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jun 13, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 22, 2018
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 22, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3214	Related bill	Jul 16, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2018 or NOPEC

This bill amends the Sherman Act to prohibit a foreign state from engaging in collective action impacting the market, supply, price or distribution of oil, natural gas, or other petroleum product in the U.S. Specifically, a foreign state is prohibited from:

- collective action that limits the production or distribution of such product,
- collective action to set or maintain the price of such product, or
- any other action that restrains trade of such product.

Sovereign immunity (i.e., a foreign state's immunity from the jurisdiction of U.S. courts) and the act of state doctrine (i.e., the prohibition of a court invalidating an official act of a foreign sovereign performed within its own territory) shall not apply to a foreign state's violation of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **May 22, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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