

HR 6207

Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 9, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 28, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2018)

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This bill (1) urges the President to support efforts at the United Nations with respect to the humanitarian and political crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, (2) provides statutory authority for specified sanctions related to the Congo, and (3) requires the Department of State to report on human rights abuses and corruption there.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9597-9600)
- **Nov 27, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6207.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9654-9655)
- **Nov 27, 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): 374 - 11 (Roll no. 422).(text: CR H9597-9598)
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- **Nov 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.