

## HR 1055

Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Feb 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1055>

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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019

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Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2019

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 7, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 15, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 21, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 368	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 21	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

### Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

This bill establishes that a foreign nongovernmental organization shall not be disqualified from receiving certain U.S. international development assistance solely because the organization provides medical services using non-U.S. government funds if the medical services are legal in both the United States and the country in which they are being provided. Such foreign organizations shall not be subject to requirements relating to their use of non-U.S. funds for advocacy or lobbying activities, other than those that apply to U.S. nongovernmental organizations.

Current U.S. policy prohibits various foreign assistance from going to a foreign nongovernmental organization unless it agrees to not perform or actively promote abortions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.