

HR 1581

Reproductive Rights are Human Rights Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 7, 2019

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

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

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Committee Activity

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 7, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 707 | Identical bill | Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Reproductive Rights are Human Rights Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of State to include in its annual reports on human rights in countries receiving U.S. development and security assistance a discussion of the status of reproductive rights in each country, including whether a country has adopted and enforced policies to (1) promote access to contraception and accurate family planning information, (2) provide services to ensure safe and healthy pregnancy and childbirth, (3) expand or restrict access to safe abortion services, (4) prevent maternal deaths, and (5) prevent and treat sexually transmitted diseases.

For each country, the reports shall also contain (1) data related to maternal deaths, and (2) a description of the nature and extent of discrimination and violence against women and girls in health care settings and the relevant government's response to such actions.

Actions Timeline

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