

## HR 1819

### War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 7, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1819>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 30, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 3, 2020)

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### War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act

This bill expands the Department of State's rewards program to authorize rewards for providing information leading to the arrest, conviction, or transfer of a foreign national accused of war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide as such crimes as defined under the law of an international criminal tribunal, the applicable country, or the United States. Currently, rewards are authorized for information leading to the arrest, conviction, or transfer of a foreign national accused of such crimes only as defined under the statutes of the relevant tribunal.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 7, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6082-6083)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1819.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6082)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6082)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.