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Burma Political Prisoners Assistance Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2327	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of State to assist civil society organizations in Burma (Myanmar) working to release political prisoners and prisoners of conscience. Such assistance shall include support for (1) documenting human rights violations against such prisoners, (2) raising awareness of prisoner issues, and (3) helping former prisoners resume a normal life.

Actions Timeline

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