

HR 2140

Preventing Child Marriage in Displaced Populations Act

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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. (Jun 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 26, 2019 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 11, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 116 HR 1865 | Related bill | Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94. |

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This bill directs the President, through the United States' Permanent Representative to the United Nations (U.N.), to push for the U.N. to develop a comprehensive strategy to address the problem of child marriage in U.N.-administered refugee settlements. The strategy shall include a mandate to collect and report data on suspected child marriages, protocols for preventing child marriages, and programs to support and rehabilitate victims of such marriages.

The Permanent Representative shall also advocate for the U.N. to (1) examine the relationship between child marriage and violence against girls in all of its research into child marriage, and (2) adopt a standard definition of "child marriage."

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4383-4385)
- **Jun 10, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2140.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4383-4384)
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- **Jun 10, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 10, 2019:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
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