

## HR 2204

### Venezuelan Contracting Restriction Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Apr 10, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2204>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 1, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 1, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 1, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 1, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 7, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		May 10, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 21, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Dec 4, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1151	Identical bill	Sep 10, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 189.

### Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

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#### Venezuelan Contracting Restriction Act

This bill prohibits an executive agency from entering into a contract for the procurement of goods or services with any person that has business operations with an authority of the Venezuelan government that is not recognized as the legitimate government of Venezuela by the U.S. government. (The United States recognizes Juan Guaido as interim President of the legitimate government of Venezuela.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
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