

HR 2327

Burma Political Prisoners Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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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. (Sep 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 1, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 1, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 7, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 20, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2069	Related bill	Jul 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of State to continue assisting civil society organizations in Burma (Myanmar) working to release political prisoners and prisoners of conscience. Such assistance may 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

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Mr. Levin (MI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7877-7878)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2327.
- **Sep 24, 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 H7877)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7877)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.