

## S 2776

### Global Hostage Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Nov 5, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2776>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]    | R · TX        |      | Nov 5, 2019 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO] | R · MO        |      | Nov 5, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 5, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

### Global Hostage Act of 2019

This bill directs the President to impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on foreign individuals or entities that knowingly participate in or are complicit in politically motivated harassment, abuse, arrest or imprisonment of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. The sanctions also apply to those that materially assist or support such actions and those that provide significant support to an individual or entity sanctioned under this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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