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Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2019

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Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
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Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 20, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

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.

Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2019 or the BURMA Act of 2019

This act imposes sanctions, authorizes assistance, and requires the establishment of various programs and strategies related to Burma (Myanmar).

The President shall impose sanctions against current or former officials who are responsible for or who supported serious human rights abuses in Burma, as well as against entities controlled by such officials and military-linked entities that provide such officials significant financial benefits. The sanctions shall include asset blocking and visa blocking.

The bill authorizes humanitarian aid for Burma, Bangladesh, and the surrounding region for various purposes, including aid for ethnic minorities targeted by Burma's military and support for voluntary resettlement of displaced persons.

The Department of State shall maintain a publicly available website listing entities in Burma's gemstone sector that meet certain transparency and due-diligence requirements related to ownership, control, and supply-chain standards. The State Department shall also issue guidance for U.S. companies as to best practices for supply-chain due diligence when dealing with Burmese gemstone entities.

The State Department shall report to Congress on topics including (1) accountability for war crimes in Burma, and (2) a strategy for promoting economic development in Burma.

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 H7878-7885)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3190.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7888-7889)
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 21 (Roll no. 541).(text: CR H7878-7883)
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- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.