

S 3744

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020

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Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 14, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 14, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 14, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 14, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 14, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 14, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 14, 2020
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 14, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 14, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 14, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 14, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 14, 2020
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 14, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 14, 2020

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill imposes sanctions on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region and requires various reports on the topic.

The President shall periodically report to Congress a list identifying foreign individuals and entities responsible for such human rights abuses. The President shall impose (1) property-blocking sanctions on the identified individuals and entities, and (2) visa-blocking sanctions on the identified individuals.

The bill requires reports to Congress on (1) human rights abuses in Xinjiang; (2) efforts to protect U.S. citizens and residents, including ethnic Uyghurs and Chinese nationals studying or working in the United States, from harassment and intimidation by the Chinese government; and (3) the Chinese government's acquisition and development of technology to facilitate internment and mass surveillance in Xinjiang.

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence shall submit a classified report to Congress on (1) Chinese government policies in Xinjiang that constitute gross violations of human rights, and (2) the scope and scale of the detention and forced labor of Muslim minority groups in China.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 17, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-145.
- **Jun 8, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **May 27, 2020:** Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 27, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2293-2300)
- **May 27, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3744.
- **May 27, 2020:** 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.
- **May 27, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2311-2312)
- **May 27, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 1 (Roll no. 110). (text: CR H2293-2295)
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- **May 27, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 15, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **May 15, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **May 14, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 14, 2020:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2458-2461; text: CR S2459-2461)