

HR 3874

GLOBE Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Aug 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2019
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2019

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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 30, 2020

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3004	Related bill	Dec 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 3252	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2019)

Greater Leadership Overseas for the Benefit of Equality Act of 2019 or the GLOBE Act of 2019

This bill contains provisions related to (1) the protection of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals globally; and (2) immigration protections for vulnerable individuals.

The bill establishes (1) an interagency group to respond to urgent threats to LGBTI people in foreign countries, and (2) a permanent Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Peoples in the Department of State.

The President shall impose visa-blocking sanctions on foreign persons responsible for violating the human rights of individuals due to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics.

The State Department shall establish the Global Equality Fund to provide assistance to nongovernmental organizations working to advance and protect human rights. The U.S. Agency for International Development shall establish the LGBTI Global Development Partnership to work with the private sector and nongovernmental organizations to support LGBTI rights.

The bill removes prohibitions against providing foreign assistance to nongovernmental organizations that offer certain medical services using non-U.S. government funds.

The bill contains several immigration-related provisions, such as those (1) establishing that persecution based on sexual orientation or gender identity may form the basis of an asylum request, (2) removing the general requirement that an asylum claim must be filed within one year of the applicant's arrival in the United States, (3) establishing that a permanent partnership between two partners is a marriage for immigration law purposes, and (4) establishing that indigent aliens have a right to free counsel in certain immigration proceedings.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.