

HR 4330

TRAP Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2483	Identical bill	Sep 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Transnational Repression Accountability and Prevention Act of 2019 or the TRAP Act of 2019

This bill establishes requirements related to U.S. cooperation with International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) communications.

No U.S. agency or department may arrest an individual based solely on an INTERPOL notice without (1) prior validation of the individual's eligibility for extradition, (2) a diplomatic request for arrest from the requesting country, and (3) an arrest warrant.

A U.S. agency or department may not use an INTERPOL communication from an INTERPOL member country that does not have a bilateral extradition treaty with the United States as the sole basis for certain actions, such as detaining an individual or denying an individual a visa, without verifying that the communication likely comports with INTERPOL's constitution.

The bill requires reports on countries that abuse INTERPOL communications for political motives and other unlawful purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Sep 16, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1153)
- **Sep 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, 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.

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