

HR 4644

Libya Stabilization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 28, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 17, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 17, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2934	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

Libya Stabilization Act

This bill provides for sanctions and assistance related to the conflict in Libya.

The President shall impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on any foreign person providing significant support to a militia or paramilitary group that is (1) knowingly threatening peace or stability in Libya, (2) knowingly engaging in the significant misappropriation or illicit exploitation of Libyan state assets or natural resources, or (3) responsible for or complicit in gross human rights violations in Libya. Such sanctions shall expire on December 31, 2024.

The Department of State shall work to strengthen Libya's democratic governance, including by providing assistance to (1) support efforts to resolve the current civil conflict in Libya, (2) unify Libya's financial and governing institutions, and (3) ensure transparent and credible future elections in Libya.

The Department of the Treasury shall vote and argue for international financial institutions to support an economic recovery in Libya that supports the establishment of a sovereign state with democratic institutions and rule of law.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Nov 18, 2020: Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Nov 18, 2020: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5886-5892)
- Nov 18, 2020: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4644.
- Nov 18, 2020: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5886-5890)
- Nov 18, 2020: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5886-5890)
- Nov 18, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Nov 17, 2020: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 116-594, Part I.
- Nov 17, 2020: Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- Nov 17, 2020: Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- Nov 17, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 491.
- Jul 29, 2020: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 29, 2020: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Nov 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- Oct 11, 2019: Introduced in House
- Oct 11, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial Services, 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.