

HR 526

Cambodia Democracy Act of 2019

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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. (Jul 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 9, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 22, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 16, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3081	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2019)

Cambodia Democracy Act of 2019

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions on individuals responsible for acts to undermine democracy in Cambodia, including acts that constituted serious human rights violations.

The sanctions shall be directed at senior Cambodian government, military, or security forces officials responsible for such actions, as well as entities controlled or owned by such individuals.

The sanctions shall include blocking assets and restricting the entry of sanctioned individuals into the United States, and shall not apply to the importation of goods.

The President may waive the sanctions with respect to a person or entity if it is in the national interest of the United States. The President may suspend the sanctions if Cambodia makes meaningful progress toward ending government efforts to undermine democracy or committing human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5802-5805)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 526.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5802-5803)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5802-5803)
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 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.