

HR 5408

Ukraine Religious Freedom Support Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

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. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 4, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3064	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

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This bill directs the President, when determining whether Russia is a country of particular concern for religious freedom under certain federal laws, to consider incidents occurring in the parts of Ukraine controlled by Russia or Russia-affiliated non-state groups. (The United States may take certain actions, such as withdrawing development assistance, against a country of particular concern for religious freedom.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Espaillat moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5920-5921)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5408.
- **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 H5920)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5920)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 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.