

HR 571

Preventing Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]

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Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2019)

Preventing Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2019

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions on foreign persons that use violence to threaten peace and stability in Iraq or to undermine the country's democratic processes and economic reconstruction. The sanctions include blocking property transactions involving such a sanctioned individual and blocking such a person's entry into the United States. Any current visas belonging to a sanctioned individual shall be revoked.

The Department of State shall report to Congress whether certain groups, including Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq and Harakat Hizballah al-Nujaba, qualify as foreign terrorist organizations and whether such groups and individuals affiliated with such groups should be subject to various sanctions. The State Department shall also report to Congress whether certain individuals, including Qais al-Khazali and Laith al-Khazali, would be subject to the sanctions prescribed in this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 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.