

## HR 5880

### Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 10, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2020
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers Act

This bill imposes certain sanctions on countries that violate international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the provision of security assistance to, the sale or commercial export of arms to, or the exchange of law enforcement with a foreign country that has committed genocide, crimes against humanity, or war crimes.

The bill also establishes the U.S. Commission on Atrocity Accountability and Human Rights to review such violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law and to make policy recommendations with respect to the imposition of sanctions for such violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.