

HR 598

Georgia Support Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 19, 2019
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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 1, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 20, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 20, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 20, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 20, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 22, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 22, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 22, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2019)

Georgia Support Act

This bill directs the Department of State to report to Congress on various topics related to Georgia. The reports shall cover (1) U.S. security assistance to Georgia and an assessment of threats to the country's independence and its ability to defend itself, (2) cybersecurity cooperation between the United States and Georgia, and (3) a strategy to help Georgia expand its capabilities to combat Russian disinformation and propaganda.

The President shall impose entry and property-blocking sanctions against foreign persons responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses in the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia that are occupied by Russia. The President shall also report to Congress every 180 days on such foreign persons.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8358-8362)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 598.
- **Oct 22, 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 H8358-8360)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8358-8360)
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.