

## HR 7805

Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2020

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jul 29, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 18, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2020**

This bill authorizes the imposition of visa-blocking sanctions on a foreign individual who has committed or facilitated the trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal.

The Department of State must report to foreign ministries the names of individuals convicted of crimes related to organ purchasing for consideration regarding the issuance of visas to such individuals. The State Department must also submit an annual report to Congress that includes descriptions of (1) the sources, practices, methods, facilitators, and recipients of trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal; and (2) State Department and foreign country activities undertaken to address and prevent such trafficking.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

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