

HR 8259

To prohibit Russian participation in the G7, and for other purposes.

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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

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

This bill prohibits the use of federal funds to support or facilitate Russia's participation in a proceeding of the Group of Seven (a group consisting of the seven largest major advanced economies, as determined by the International Monetary Fund) or to reconstitute the Group of Eight to include Russia. (Russia was disinvited from the Group of Eight in 2014 after it occupied parts of Ukraine, including the Crimea region.)

This prohibition shall terminate after

- the Department of State and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence certify that Russia has halted all interference into the elections of certain countries, including the United States and other North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member states;
- the State Department certifies that Russia has ended its occupation of Crimea and certain parts of Georgia; and
- the State Department certifies that Russia is complying with its commitments and taking specified actions related to these areas.

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 H5907-5909)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8259.
- **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 H5907)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5907)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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