

## HR 8405

### American Values and Security in International Athletics Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2020

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8405>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 9, 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.

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This bill requires the Department of State to distribute specified briefing materials to individuals representing the United States at international athletic competitions. These materials must contain information on human rights concerns and personal privacy and security risks posed by certain host countries (e.g., specified communist countries and countries that do not meet certain minimum standards with respect to human trafficking and are not making significant efforts to do so).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5913-5915)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8405.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5913-5914)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5913-5914)
- **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 by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.