

## HR 8641

Jamal Khashoggi Press Freedom Accountability Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. (Oct 20, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 20, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 31, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 31, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 31, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4992	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

### Jamal Khashoggi Press Freedom Accountability Act of 2020

This bill establishes measures to protect the human rights of journalists.

Specifically, the bill (1) expands the scope of required reports related to violations of the human rights of journalists, (2) requires the President to impose certain property- and visa-blocking sanctions on persons responsible for gross violations of the human rights of journalists, and (3) prohibits certain foreign assistance to a governmental entity of a country if an official acting under authority of the entity has committed a gross violation of human rights against a journalist.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.