

## HR 8972

### Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commer

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. (Dec 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8972>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5016	Identical bill	Dec 15, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2020)

#### Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2020

This bill establishes specified measures to combat forced organ harvesting and the international trafficking in persons for the purpose of removing their organs. These measures include (1) establishing property-blocking and visa-blocking sanctions, (2) prohibiting exports of certain surgery devices to entities that are identified as being responsible for forced organ harvesting or related human trafficking, and (3) requiring the Department of State to report on these practices.

## Actions Timeline

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