

## S 1138

### Ending China's Exit Ban for American Citizens Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

#### Ending China's Exit Ban for American Citizens Act of 2021

This bill bars an official of China's government from obtaining a visa to enter the United States if the official was involved in prohibiting a U.S. citizen from leaving China in an attempt to achieve certain goals, such as convincing a relative of the U.S. citizen to submit to Chinese government custody for prosecution. Any existing visa belonging to such an official shall be revoked.

## Actions Timeline

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