

## S 1164

Global Hostage Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Apr 15, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 15, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations 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)

#### Global Hostage Act of 2021

This bill directs the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign individuals or entities that knowingly participate in or are complicit in politically motivated harassment, abuse, arrest, or imprisonment of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. These sanctions shall also apply to those that materially assist or support such actions and those that provide significant support to an individual or entity sanctioned under this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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