

## HR 1434

Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Apr 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1434>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Stop Predatory Organ Trafficking Act of 2021**

This bill authorizes the imposition of visa-blocking sanctions on a foreign individual who has committed or facilitated the trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal.

The Department of State must report to foreign ministries the names of individuals convicted of crimes related to organ purchasing for consideration regarding the issuance of visas to such individuals. The State Department must also submit an annual report to Congress that includes descriptions of (1) the sources, practices, methods, facilitators, and recipients of trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal; and (2) State Department and foreign country activities undertaken to address and prevent such trafficking.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.