

HR 1464

Saudi Arabia Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 25, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2021)

Saudi Arabia Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights Act

This bill imposes visa-blocking sanctions on specified foreign persons determined to have played a role in the killing of Jamal Khashoggi, and it requires the Department of State to report on incidents of arbitrary detention, violence, and state-sanctioned harassment by Saudi Arabia against U.S. citizens and their family members. The bill also requires the State Department to make publicly available a report that describes whether and how a concurrence with Saudi Arabia for U.S. security assistance will avoid identifying the United States with governments that deny human rights and fundamental freedoms to their people.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2021:** 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.