

HR 1687

Significant Transnational Criminal Organization Designation Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 621	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill makes membership in a significant transnational criminal organization a ground for inadmissibility into the United States and provides for criminal penalties against those that provide material support to such an organization.

The bar against admission applies to an alien member of such an organization and an alien spouse or child of such an individual. The bar shall not apply to a spouse or child who (1) did not know, or should not reasonably have known, that the individual was a member of such an organization; or (2) has renounced the organization in question.

The bill establishes statutory authority and procedures for the Department of Justice to designate an organization a significant transnational criminal organization. The Department of the Treasury may require U.S. financial institutions to block transactions involving assets belonging to such an organization.

An individual who knowingly provides material support or resources to a significant transnational criminal organization (or attempts or conspires to do so) shall be fined, imprisoned for up to 20 years, or both. If the death of any person is the result, the offending individual may be imprisoned for any term of years or for life. A financial institution that becomes aware that it possesses or controls funds belonging to such an organization shall retain such funds and notify Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Rules, 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.