

## S 1764

### POWERS Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 24, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3598	Identical bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

### Protecting Our Well-being by Expanding Russian Sanctions Act or the POWERS Act

This bill expands existing sanctions against foreign persons engaged in certain activities related to the Nord Stream 2 and TurkStream pipelines, two Russian pipelines that were constructed to supply natural gas to Europe.

Currently, these sanctions apply to foreign persons that (1) provided pipe-laying vessels for the construction of either pipeline, (2) facilitated certain transactions for such vessels, (3) provided certain underwriting services or insurance for such vessels, or (4) provided certain services for such vessels or Nord Stream 2. Under this bill, these sanctions must also apply to any foreign person that engaged in any transaction with such sanctioned persons.

The bill also reinstates any sanctions that were previously waived with respect to Nord Stream 2 AG (the company established to construct and operate the pipeline) or any of its corporate officers. Such reinstated sanctions may not be waived except by an act of Congress.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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