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Jamal Khashoggi Press Freedom Accountability Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 839	Related bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

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This bill establishes measures to protect the human rights of journalists.

Specifically, the bill (1) expands the scope of required reports related to violations of the human rights of journalists, (2) requires the President to impose certain property- and visa-blocking sanctions on persons responsible for gross violations of the human rights of journalists, and (3) prohibits certain foreign assistance to a governmental entity of a country if an official acting under authority of the entity has committed a gross violation of human rights against a journalist.

Actions Timeline

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