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Cambodia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 12, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 12, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 9, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4686	Related bill	Sep 29, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2022)

Cambodia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2022

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions on foreign persons (i.e., entities and individuals) responsible for acts to undermine democracy in Cambodia, including acts that constitute serious human rights violations and acts to support the establishment of facilities in Cambodia that could be used by China's military.

The sanctions shall be directed at foreign persons, including current or former Cambodian government, military, and security forces officials, responsible for such actions, as well as entities controlled or owned by such persons.

The sanctions shall include blocking the assets of sanctioned persons and restricting the entry of sanctioned individuals into the United States, and shall not apply to the importation of goods.

The President may waive the sanctions with respect to a person if it is in the national interest of the United States. The President may suspend the sanctions if Cambodia makes meaningful progress toward ending government efforts to undermine democracy, ending human rights violations, and meeting other specified conditions.

The President must report to Congress on the presence of China's military in Cambodia, including the involvement of China's military in upgrading or constructing certain facilities in Cambodia.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 455.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.