

HR 3433

Arctic Diplomacy Act of 2021

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Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3524	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.
117 S 1201	Related bill	Dec 15, 2021: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported favorably.
117 HR 3361	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
117 S 1169	Related bill	May 10, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

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This bill establishes the position of Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs within the Department of State.

The ambassador shall facilitate the development and coordination of U.S. foreign policy and activities related to the Arctic region, including policies and activities to (1) meet U.S. national security needs, (2) protect the environment, (3) increase cooperation among Arctic countries, (4) involve Arctic Indigenous people in relevant decisions, and (5) enhance scientific research and monitoring.

Furthermore, the ambassador must establish an Arctic Region Security Policy. The policy must assess and implement plans and actions to (1) bolster U.S. diplomatic presence in Arctic countries, (2) enhance the resilience of Arctic countries to environmental change and increased civilian and military activity in the region, and (3) advance principles of good governance in the region.

Actions Timeline

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