

HR 3485

Global Respect Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (74 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 25, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 25, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 25, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 25, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 25, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 25, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 25, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 25, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 25, 2021

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 25, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 25, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 25, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2021
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 10, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Jan 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3800	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HRES 900	Related bill	Feb 2, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 2277	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 1996	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2022)

Global Respect Act

This bill imposes visa-blocking sanctions on foreign persons responsible for or complicit in violating the human rights of individuals due to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics. The President must report and periodically update a list of foreign persons responsible for such human rights violations and apply sanctions accordingly.

The Department of State must designate at least one senior officer who shall be responsible for tracking violence and discrimination against individuals based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or sex characteristics in foreign countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 900. (consideration: CR H1079-1087; text: CR H1079-1080)
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3485, H.R. 4445 and H.R. 4521. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 3485 and H.R. 4445. The rule provides for two hours of general debate on H.R. 4521. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit for all three bills. The resolution amends H. Res. 188 by striking February 4, 2022 and inserting April 1, 2022. Also, the resolution provides that proceedings may be postponed through March 3, 2022 on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of February 1, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3485.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 900, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Cicilline amendment en bloc.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 227 - 206 (Roll no. 43).
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- **Feb 9, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 2, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 900 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3485, H.R. 4445 and H.R. 4521. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 3485 and H.R. 4445. The rule provides for two hours of general debate on H.R. 4521. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit for all three bills. The resolution amends H. Res. 188 by striking February 4, 2022 and inserting April 1, 2022. Also, the resolution provides that proceedings may be postponed through March 3, 2022 on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of February 1, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.
- **Jan 21, 2022:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jan 21, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 166.
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 117-224, Part I.
- **Jan 10, 2022:** House Committee on the Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Feb. 4, 2022.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.