

HR 402

CROOK Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 26, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 11, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 16, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3524	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.
117 S 158	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

Countering Russian and Other Overseas Kleptocracy Act or the CROOK Act

This bill requires various actions designed to combat public corruption in foreign countries.

The bill establishes within the Department of the Treasury the Anti-Corruption Action Fund to help foreign states fight public corruption and develop rule-of-law-based governance structures. For certain fines and penalties imposed under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, an additional fine shall be imposed and deposited into the fund.

The Department of State must (1) manage U.S. government efforts to fight foreign public corruption, and (2) establish an interagency task force to assist in coordinating such efforts.

Each U.S. embassy must have a point of contact responsible for coordinating the embassy's anti-corruption efforts.

The State Department must report to Congress on its anti-corruption activities and make various reports publicly available online.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.