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Combating Human Rights Abuses Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 27, 2022

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 661.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 661. (Dec 15, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2022)

Combating Human Rights Abuses Act of 2022

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to offer guidance to U.S. businesses, including those considering transactions with entities subject to the influence of countries where significant human rights abuses have occurred, about issues such as (1) the human rights abuses perpetuated by China's government, (2) risk factors that may be used to identify entities subject to the influence of governments implicated in human rights abuses, and (3) ways to avoid doing business with such entities.

Commerce must also provide training related to human rights issues to Commerce employees who provide counseling services to businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 661.
- **May 25, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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