

HR 4250

War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This act expands the Department of State's rewards program to authorize rewards for providing information leading to the arrest, conviction, or transfer of a foreign national accused of war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide as such crimes are defined under the law of an international criminal tribunal, the applicable country, or the United States. Currently, rewards are authorized for information leading to the arrest, conviction, or transfer of a foreign national accused of such crimes only as defined under the statutes of the relevant tribunal.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-273.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 16, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 15, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7267)
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Ms. Wild moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5482-5483)
- **Sep 28, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4250.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5494)
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 9 (Roll no. 299).(text: CR H5482)
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- **Sep 28, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.