

## S 4506

### Upholding Human Rights Abroad Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 12, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8333	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

### Summary (as of Jul 12, 2022)

#### Upholding Human Rights Abroad Act

This bill prohibits, with some exceptions, the Department of Defense (DOD) from providing certain support to forces (e.g., foreign forces or irregular forces) engaged in U.S. special operations if DOD has credible information that the force in question has committed a gross violation of human rights.

### Actions Timeline

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