

HR 4686

Cambodia Democracy Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3052	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 455.

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This bill directs the President to impose sanctions on individuals responsible for acts to undermine democracy in Cambodia, including acts that constituted serious human rights violations.

The sanctions shall be directed at senior Cambodian government, military, or security forces officials responsible for such actions, as well as entities controlled or owned by such individuals.

The sanctions shall include blocking assets and restricting the entry of sanctioned individuals into the United States, and shall not apply to the importation of goods.

The President may waive the sanctions with respect to a person or entity if it is in the national interest of the United States. The President may suspend the sanctions if Cambodia makes meaningful progress toward ending government efforts to undermine democracy or committing human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **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, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5490-5492)
- **Sep 28, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4686.
- **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 H5495-5496)
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 17 (Roll no. 301).(text: CR H5490-5491)
- **Sep 28, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 17 (Roll no. 301). (text: CR H5490-5491)
- **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 (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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.