

HR 4718

Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill imposes certain sanctions on countries that violate international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the provision of security assistance to, the sale or commercial export of arms to, or the exchange of law enforcement with a foreign country that has committed genocide, crimes against humanity, or war crimes.

The bill also establishes the U.S. Commission on Atrocity Accountability and Human Rights to review such violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law and to make policy recommendations with respect to the imposition of sanctions for such violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Homeland Security, 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.