

HR 4806

TRAP Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5209	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 1591	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

Transnational Repression Accountability and Prevention Act of 2021 or the TRAP Act of 2021

This bill establishes requirements related to U.S. cooperation with International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) communications.

Specifically, no U.S. agency or department may extradite an individual based solely on an INTERPOL notice.

In addition, the Department of Justice and the Department of State must take certain actions to support reforms to increase transparency of INTERPOL, including with respect to its communications.

The bill also requires reports on countries that abuse INTERPOL communications for political motives and other unlawful purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.