

HR 5066

Afghanistan Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Aug 20, 2021
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Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 20, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 20, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 20, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 20, 2021)

Afghanistan Accountability Act

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions on certain foreign persons, such as Taliban officials, and requires reports related to Afghanistan.

The President must impose asset- and visa-blocking sanctions on any foreign person who (1) is an official, agent, or instrumentality of the Taliban; (2) has acted to undermine democratic institutions or threaten the stability of Afghanistan; (3) has acted to limit or penalize freedom of expression in Afghanistan, particularly the freedom of expression of women; (4) has committed serious human rights abuses in Afghanistan; or (5) operates in the mining sector in Afghanistan. The sanctions also apply to certain immediate relatives of such persons and those who provide material support to such persons.

The bill also requires reports to Congress on (1) the intelligence provided to the President and policymakers prior to and concerning the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan, (2) whether the Taliban meets the criteria for designation as a foreign terrorist organization, and (3) human rights violations by the Taliban against individuals who supported U.S. efforts in Afghanistan.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Financial Services, 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.