

HR 556

Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jan 28, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 26, 2021
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Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 22, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 142	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act

This bill establishes that a foreign nongovernmental organization shall not be disqualified from receiving certain U.S. international development assistance solely because the organization provides medical services using non-U.S. government funds if the medical services are legal in both the United States and the country in which they are being provided. Such foreign organizations shall not be subject to requirements relating to their use of non-U.S. funds for advocacy or lobbying activities, other than those that apply to U.S. nongovernmental organizations.

Current U.S. policy prohibits various foreign assistance from going to a foreign nongovernmental organization unless it agrees to not perform or actively promote abortions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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