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### Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Mar 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/602>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 2, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 16, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 26, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 16, 2022
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Aug 4, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1592	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## Summary (as of Mar 4, 2021)

### Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2021

This bill establishes specified measures to combat forced organ harvesting and the international trafficking in persons for the purpose of removing their organs. These measures include (1) establishing property-blocking and visa-blocking sanctions, (2) prohibiting exports of certain surgery devices to entities that are identified as being responsible for forced organ harvesting or related human trafficking, and (3) requiring the Department of State to report on these practices.

## Actions Timeline

- Mar 4, 2021: Introduced in Senate
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