

## HR 6140

Sudan Democracy Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 3, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6140>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3275	Related bill	Nov 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions for human rights abuses and actions to undermine democracy in Sudan.

Specifically, the President must impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on any individual or entity that is responsible for, complicit in, or engaged (or attempted to engage) in various actions, including actions that (1) undermine the transition to democracy in Sudan; (2) threaten Sudan's peace, security, or stability; (3) constitute gross violations of human rights in Sudan; (4) result in the misappropriation of Sudan's state assets; or (5) disrupt access to communications or the internet in Sudan. The sanctions shall also apply to entities affiliated with such sanctioned individuals and entities, including entities formed for the purpose of evading the sanctions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 22, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights.
- **Dec 10, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 10, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 9, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 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.