

## HR 6422

Putin 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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Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2022
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Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 28, 2022
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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6846	Related bill	<b>Sep 21, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
117 S 2986	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7002)

## **Putin Accountability Act**

This bill imposes sanctions pertaining to Russia and addresses related issues.

The President must impose sanctions, with some exceptions, on

- individuals and entities that knowingly and directly provide specialized financial messaging services to Russia's central bank (or enables access to such services);
- entities responsible for constructing, financing, or operating Nord Stream 2 (a pipeline constructed to increase Russian natural gas exports) and the corporate officers and controlling shareholders of such entities;
- individuals and entities in Russia involved in kleptocracy, Russian government activities to subvert U.S. democratic institutions and interests, or Russian government disinformation campaigns against the United States; and
- entities that are Russian state development corporations, as well as any officials of such an entity.

The President must impose property-blocking sanctions on such individuals and entities and also visa-blocking sanctions on the individuals.

The President must also (1) issue regulations to prohibit U.S. individuals and entities from dealing in Russian sovereign debt; and (2) issue a determination as to whether certain specified Russian individuals meet the criteria to be subject to sanctions under various authorities, including this bill.

The Department of State must (1) designate Russia a state sponsor of terrorism, and (2) report to Congress a determination of whether Russia-affiliated armed entities in the Donbas region of Ukraine meet the criteria to be designated as foreign terrorist organizations.

The bill prohibits expending funds to engage with Russia's government on cyber issues or arms control negotiations until certain conditions have been met.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on 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.