

HR 6600

Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 9, 2022
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 Feb 4, 2022)

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This bill imposes sanctions and addresses other issues related to the conflict in Ethiopia.

The President must impose property-blocking sanctions (and visa-blocking sanctions in the case of an individual) against a foreign entity or individual that has taken certain actions to expand or extend the civil war or other conflicts in Ethiopia.

The bill prohibits assistance, with certain exceptions, to Ethiopia's security forces unless the Department of State certifies to Congress that Ethiopia's government has ceased all military operations associated with the civil war and met other specified conditions.

The Department of the Treasury must instruct U.S. representatives at international financial institutions to oppose, with some exceptions, such institutions providing loans or assistance to the governments of Ethiopia or Eritrea. Furthermore, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation may not provide certain support for projects in Ethiopia. These restrictions must terminate after the State Department certifies that certain conditions, such as a cessation of military operations associated with the civil war in Ethiopia, have been met.

The President may provide support for activities necessary to preserve evidence of atrocities in Ethiopia and to pursue accountability for such atrocities.

Within 90 days of this bill's enactment, the State Department must report to Congress a determination of whether actions in Ethiopia by the armed forces of Ethiopia and Eritrea, the Tigrayan Peoples Liberation Front, and other armed actors constitute genocide, war crimes, or crimes against humanity.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 4, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Armed 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.