

HR 7108

Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Law: 117-110 (Enacted Apr 8, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Spatz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2022
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7014	Related bill	Mar 9, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.
117 S 3786	Related bill	Mar 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 8, 2022)

Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act

This bill suspends normal trade relations with Russia and Belarus. It also permanently authorizes the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions based on violations of human rights.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the President to proclaim increases in the rates of duty applicable to products of Russia or Belarus. This authority terminates on January 1, 2024.

The President may restore normal trade relations with Russia and Belarus, subject to congressional disapproval.

The bill directs the U.S. Trade Representative to (1) condemn the recent aggression in Ukraine, (2) encourage other World Trade Organization (WTO) members to suspend trade concessions to Russia and Belarus, (3) consider steps to suspend Russia's participation in the WTO, and (4) seek to halt the accession process of Belarus.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 8, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-110.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2060)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 - 0. Record Vote Number: 131.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: 04/06/2022 CR S2048-2049)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 100 - 0. Record Vote Number: 131. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: 04/06/2022 CR S2048-2049)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Mr. Neal moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H4415-4417, H4419-4420)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7108.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 3 (Roll no. 124).(text: CR H4415-4416)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 3 (Roll no. 124). (text: CR H4415-4416)
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 28, 2022:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 313.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Foreign Affairs, and 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.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Mr. Neal moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3802-3810)
- **Mar 17, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7108.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 8 (Roll no. 78).(text: CR H3802-3804)
- **Mar 17, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 8 (Roll no. 78). (text: CR H3802-3804)
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 17, 2022:** Received in the Senate.