

HR 7276

Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 4, 2022
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2022
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Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 4, 2022
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2022
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 5, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 14, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 5233	Related bill	Dec 12, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S7103)
117 S 4134	Related bill	May 4, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S2340-2341)

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2022)

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This bill requires the President to report to Congress on atrocities committed during Russia's invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

Specifically, the report must describe in detail (1) U.S. government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the invasion; (2) media, public diplomacy, and information operations to make the Russian people, including their military and political leaders, aware of efforts to identify and prosecute those responsible for such atrocities; and (3) the process for a domestic, foreign, or international court or tribunal to obtain information from the U.S. government related to such atrocities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Mr. Meeks moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4212-4216)
- **Apr 6, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7276.
- **Apr 6, 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 6, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4381-4382)
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 7 (Roll no. 121).(text: CR H4212-4213)
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- **Apr 6, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.