

## HR 7290

### Baltic Defense and Deterrence Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, fo

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 3, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 12, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 17, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 17, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 19, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 27, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 21, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3950	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1833-1834)

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2022)

### Baltic Defense and Deterrence Act

This bill requires the Department of State to establish and implement an initiative to increase security and economic ties with the Baltic countries (i.e., Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania). The bill also requires the Department of Defense to establish and implement an initiative to deepen security cooperation with the Baltic countries.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
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