

HR 839

Jamal Khashoggi Press Freedom Accountability Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Apr 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 226	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

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This bill establishes measures to protect the human rights of journalists.

Specifically, the bill (1) expands the scope of required reports related to violations of the human rights of journalists, (2) requires the President to impose certain property- and visa-blocking sanctions on persons responsible for gross violations of the human rights of journalists, and (3) prohibits certain foreign assistance to a governmental entity of a country if an official acting under authority of the entity has committed a gross violation of human rights against a journalist.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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.