

## HR 8453

### Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8453>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Aug 19, 2022

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 28, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

International Affairs

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1361	Related bill	Sep 20, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## **Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act**

This bill imposes visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons (i.e., individuals or entities) that are involved in certain actions that threaten the peace, stability, or democracy of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President must impose such sanctions on certain foreign persons, including those that are responsible for or engaged in corruption or certain acts or policies that seek to (1) threaten the peace, security, stability, or territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina; (2) undermine democratic processes or institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina; or (3) undermine the Dayton Peace Agreement or certain authorities related to the agreement. (The agreement brought an end to the Bosnian War, and Bosnia and Herzegovina's constitution stems in part from the agreement.)

The Department of the Treasury may impose certain prohibitions and restrictions on a foreign financial institution that knowingly conducts or facilitates a significant transaction for a foreign person subject to sanctions under this bill.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 21, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1361, proceedings on H.R. 8453 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended. (consideration: CR H7984-7992; text: CR H7987-7989)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Mr. Malinowski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7893-7895)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8453.
- **Sep 19, 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.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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.