

HR 8947

PUNISH Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2022
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2022
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 18, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Nov 18, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4924	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2022)

Preventing Underhanded and Nefarious Iranian Supported Homicides Act of 2022 or the PUNISH Act of 2022

This bill extends sanctions and national emergencies related to Iran established by specified executive orders and limits the authority of the President to waive sanctions related to Iran. The bill requires the Department of State to periodically report whether Iran or any foreign person has supported specified activities, including murder or politically motivated detention in Iran of a U.S. citizen.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.