

HR 923

Georgia Support Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Apr 28, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 5, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 27, 2022)

Georgia Support Act

This bill requires sanctions and reports related to Georgia.

The President shall impose entry and property-blocking sanctions against foreign persons responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses in the Georgian regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia that are occupied by Russia. The President shall also report to Congress every 180 days on such foreign persons.

The Department of State shall report to Congress on various topics related to Georgia. The reports shall cover (1) U.S. security assistance to Georgia and an assessment of threats to the country's independence and its ability to defend itself, (2) cybersecurity cooperation between the United States and Georgia, (3) a strategy to help Georgia expand its capabilities to combat Russian disinformation and propaganda, and (4) U.S. democracy and governance assistance to Georgia.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Mr. Connolly moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4532-4536)
- **Apr 27, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 923.
- **Apr 27, 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 27, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4555-4556)
- **Apr 27, 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): 406 - 20 (Roll no. 131).
- **Apr 27, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 20 (Roll no. 131). (text: CR H4532-4534)
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 27, 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 by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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.