

HR 1154

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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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. (Mar 28, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 8, 2023
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 761	Related bill	Mar 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2023)

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2023

This bill imposes sanctions on persons (individuals and entities) involved in forced organ trafficking and authorizes the Department of State to revoke the passports of individuals convicted of certain crimes related to organ trafficking.

Specifically, the President must report to Congress a list of persons that facilitate (1) forced organ harvesting, or (2) trafficking in persons for organ harvesting. For each person on the list, the President must impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions.

Furthermore, the State Department may deny or revoke the passport of an individual who has been convicted of a federal crime of knowingly transferring any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation, if the individual (1) is subject to imprisonment or supervised release resulting from that conviction, and (2) used a passport or crossed an international border when committing that crime.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1446-1449)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1154.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** 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.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1452-1453)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 163). (text: CR H1446-1447)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 2 (Roll no. 163). (text: CR H1446-1447)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2023:** 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.