

HR 1471

Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2023
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2023
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the President to impose certain sanctions on foreign governments that have engaged in genocide, crimes against humanity, or war crimes.

Upon determining that the government of a foreign country has committed such crimes, the President must sanction the country by prohibiting (1) any U.S. security assistance; and (2) arms sales, including the sale, transfer, delivery, and export licensing of defense articles and defense services. Additionally, the bill prohibits federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies from participating in any exchange with the police, military, or security forces of the sanctioned country.

The bill establishes the U.S. Commission on Atrocity Accountability and Human Rights to review violations of international human rights law or international humanitarian law and to make policy recommendations with respect to the imposition and termination of sanctions specified in the bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Homeland Security, 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.