

HR 1684

Haiti Criminal Collusion Transparency Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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| Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Mar 21, 2023 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Mar 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27] | R · FL | | Mar 22, 2023 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Mar 28, 2023 |
| Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37] | D · CA | | Apr 19, 2023 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Jun 13, 2023 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY | | Jul 10, 2023 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26] | R · FL | | Jul 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20] | D · TX | | Jul 20, 2023 |
| Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI | | Jul 25, 2023 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jul 25, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Mar 28, 2023 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 21, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 396 | Related bill | May 4, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 47. |

Haiti Criminal Collusion Transparency Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of State to provide an annual report to Congress on ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti. The bill also requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on certain individuals identified in the report if appropriate under specified U.S. laws.

Among other things, the report must (1) identify prominent criminal gangs in Haiti, (2) list Haitian political and economic elites that have links to criminal gangs, (3) assess how collusion between Haitian political and economic elites and criminal gangs threatens the Haitian people and U.S. national interests, and (4) assess what actions the governments of the United States and Haiti could take to address those threats.

The President may waive sanctions in certain circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 180.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Mr. Barr moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3907-3910)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1684.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3907-3908)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3907-3908)
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 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.