

HR 1801

SAFEGUARD Act of 2023

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 8, 2023
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2023
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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1025	Related bill	Mar 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2023)

Safeguarding Human Rights in Arms Exports Act of 2023 or the SAFEGUARD Act of 2023

This bill establishes specified measures to prevent the sale, export, or transfer of defense articles or defense services to foreign countries for use in violation of international humanitarian law or internationally recognized human rights.

These measures include (1) prohibiting arms sales to countries committing genocide or war crimes, (2) requiring a consideration of human rights practices and democratization in any foreign country to which an arms sale is contemplated, and (3) providing for congressional oversight of arms exports to foreign countries wherein certain human rights violations have occurred.

Actions Timeline

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