

HR 3016

IGO Anti-Boycott 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. (Feb 26, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 10, 2023
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 11, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Nov 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 13, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2024)

IGO Anti-Boycott Act

This bill penalizes U.S. persons (individuals or entities) that participate in certain boycotts imposed by international governmental organizations (IGOs).

The bill expands an existing law that prohibits various actions by U.S. persons in relation to boycotts imposed by foreign governments on a country that is friendly to the United States and not itself the object of a U.S. boycott. This bill applies those prohibitions to similar boycotts imposed by IGOs.

Prohibited actions include (1) refusing to do business with companies organized under the laws of the boycotted country, if the refusal is pursuant to an agreement with or request from the country or IGO imposing the boycott; (2) furnishing information about whether any person has a business relationship with or in the boycotted country; and (3) furnishing information about whether someone is associated with charitable or fraternal organizations that support the boycotted country.

Criminal penalties for willful violations of this law include fines of up to \$1 million. In addition to such fines, individuals may be imprisoned for up to 20 years. Civil penalties may include fines and revocations of export licenses for certain national security-related items.

The bill also requires the President to annually submit to Congress and make available to the public a report describing these boycotts and listing the foreign countries and international organizations involved in fostering or imposing them.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Mr. Lawler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H558-560)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3016.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H558)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H558)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 3.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.