

HR 3202

Assad Regime Anti-Normalization Act of 2023

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

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 11, 2023
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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 17, 2023
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Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 17, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 17, 2023
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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 23, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 24, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 24, 2023
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 25, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 30, 2023
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 31, 2023
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Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 7, 2023

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2023
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 22, 2024
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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 16, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2935	Related bill	Sep 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 2342	Related bill	Jul 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill prohibits federal officials or employees from taking any action to recognize a Syrian government led by Bashar al-Assad. The bill also expands existing sanctions related to the Syrian conflict to cover additional activities and persons (individuals and entities).

Current law requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons engaged in certain activities related to the conflict in Syria. For example, such sanctions must be imposed on those that knowingly (1) are responsible for serious human rights abuses against the Syrian people, or (2) provide aircraft or spare aircraft parts for military purposes on behalf of the Syrian government to a foreign person operating in certain areas of Syria.

This bill expands the types of activities that would subject a foreign person to sanctions, including knowingly (1) providing any type of aircraft or spare aircraft parts to the Syrian government, (2) diverting humanitarian assistance intended for the Syrian people, or (3) confiscating property in Syria or owned by a Syrian citizen for personal gain or political purposes.

The bill also extends these sanctions to entities owned or controlled by a sanctioned person and to a sanctioned person's adult family members. Additionally, the bill removes an exception to the sanctions related to the importation of goods.

The Department of State must provide Congress with a strategy to counter foreign government efforts to normalize relations with the Bashar al-Assad regime.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H618-619)
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 32 (Roll no. 49). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H560-562)
- **Feb 14, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 32 (Roll no. 49). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H560-562)
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 H560-564)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3202.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** 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.
- **May 16, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 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.