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HARM Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147. (Jul 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 30, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 506	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2023)

Holding Accountable Russian Mercenaries Act or the HARM Act

This bill requires the Department of State to designate the Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization. Such designation also applies to any affiliated and successor entities undertaking malign activities against the United States and its allies or partners.

(Among other things, such a designation allows the Department of the Treasury to require financial institutions to block transactions involving the organization.)

The President may waive the application of sanctions against these entities if the President determines it to be in the national interest.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 147.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.