

## HR 4681

### Illicit Captagon Trafficking Suppression Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Apr 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4681>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 24, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 24, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 7, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 17, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 815	Related bill	Apr 24, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-50.
118 HR 8038	Related bill	Apr 23, 2024: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1160, H.R. 8038 is laid on the table.

## **Illicit Captagon Trafficking Suppression Act of 2023**

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions on foreign persons determined to engage in activities or transactions to contribute to the illicit production and proliferation of captagon. Captagon is a marketing name for amphetamine-type stimulants. The bill requires sanctions on any foreign person the President determines (1) engages in activities or transactions contributing to the illicit production and international trafficking of captagon, or (2) knowingly receives property from those activities. The sanctions include blocking of property; ineligibility for U.S. visas, admission, or parole; and revocation of current visas.

The bill also requires the President to report to Congress on whether certain Syrian and Hezbollah leaders meet the criteria established in this bill for sanctions imposition.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 17, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Mr. Moran moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2419-2421)
- **Apr 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4681.
- **Apr 16, 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.
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2433)
- **Apr 16, 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): 410 - 13 (Roll no. 129). (text: CR H2419-2420)
- **Apr 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 13 (Roll no. 129). (text: CR H2419-2420)
- **Apr 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Jul 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 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.