

## HR 4723

Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 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. (Mar 20, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 13, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 7, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act

This bill imposes visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons (i.e., individuals or entities) that are involved in certain actions that threaten the peace, stability, or democracy of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President must impose such sanctions on certain foreign persons, including those that are responsible for or engaged in corruption or certain acts or policies that seek to (1) threaten the peace, security, stability, or territorial integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina; (2) undermine democratic processes or institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina; or (3) undermine the Dayton Peace Agreement or certain authorities related to the agreement. (The agreement brought an end to the Bosnian War, and Bosnia and Herzegovina's constitution stems in part from the agreement.)

The Department of the Treasury may impose certain prohibitions and restrictions on a foreign financial institution that knowingly conducts or facilitates a significant transaction for a foreign person subject to sanctions under this bill.

The bill also provides statutory authority for sanctions imposed under [Executive Order 13219](#) and [Executive Order 14033](#) (both orders impose sanctions on persons threatening stability in the Western Balkans).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Mrs. Wagner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1195-1198)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4723.
- **Mar 19, 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.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1220-1221)
- **Mar 19, 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): 365 - 30 (Roll no. 87). (text: CR H1195-1197)
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- **Mar 19, 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 by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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.