

## HR 5542

Accountability in Assignment Restrictions and Reviews Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Sep 18, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5542>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2023
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2043	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 189.
118 S 2226	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

### Summary (as of Sep 18, 2023)

#### Accountability in Assignment Restrictions and Reviews Act of 2023

This bill establishes various requirements related to Department of State personnel assignments and denials. For example, the State Department must (1) provide status updates to its personnel with pending assignment decisions, (2) establish reasonable time lines to complete adjudications of ongoing assignment reviews, and (3) establish a security appeal panel for those denied an assignment due to an assignment restriction.

## Actions Timeline

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