

HR 5670

VOICE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2023
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2023
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Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2023
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Aug 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

Venezuelans Overcoming Interference and Corruption in Elections Act or the VOICE Act

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions on any foreign persons who prevent opposition candidates from participating in the 2024 Venezuelan presidential election.

Specifically, the President must impose sanctions on any foreign persons (including Venezuelan officials) who prevent opposition candidates from participating in, or who materially assist in preventing opposition candidates from participating in, the 2024 Venezuelan presidential elections. Sanctions include asset blocking, inadmissibility into the United States, and visa revocation. The President may waive sanctions based on a determination that such a waiver is in the national interest of the United States.

Actions Timeline

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