

HR 7701

No Russian Tunnel to Crimea Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 15, 2024

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. (Sep 10, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7701>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Apr 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 21, 2024
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons who knowingly participate in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a tunnel or bridge that connects the Russian mainland with the Crimean Peninsula.

The bill provides exceptions to these sanctions in certain circumstances (such as providing humanitarian assistance or to comply with international obligations). The President may also waive such sanctions on the basis of U.S. national security interests.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mr. Barr moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5078-5080)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7701.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5078-5079)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5078-5079)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 49 - 1.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 15, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2024:** 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.