

HR 1503

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 21, 2025

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. (May 8, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2025
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2025

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 sanctions on persons (individuals and entities) involved in forced organ trafficking and authorizes the Department of State to deny or revoke the passports of individuals convicted of certain crimes related to organ trafficking.

Specifically, the President must report to Congress a list of persons that facilitate (1) forced organ harvesting, or (2) trafficking in persons for organ harvesting. For each person on the list, the President must impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions.

Furthermore, the State Department may deny or revoke the passport of an individual who has been convicted of a federal crime of knowingly transferring any human organ for valuable consideration for use in human transplantation, if the individual (1) is subject to imprisonment or supervised release resulting from that conviction, and (2) used a passport or crossed an international border when committing that crime.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 7, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1894-1895)
- **May 7, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 1 (Roll no. 119). (text: 5/5/2025 CR H1819-1820)
- **May 7, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 1 (Roll no. 119). (text: 5/5/2025 CR H1819-1820)
- **May 7, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 5, 2025:** Mr. Mast moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 5, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1819)
- **May 5, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1503.
- **May 5, 2025:** 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.
- **May 5, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1819: 1)
- **Feb 21, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2025:** 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.

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