

HR 1540

Falun Gong Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 24, 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 6, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 5, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2025
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 817	Related bill	Mar 3, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2025)

Falun Gong Protection Act

This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on foreign persons that have knowingly and directly engaged in or facilitated the involuntary harvesting of organs in China.

Sanctions may not be imposed on the importation of goods or with respect to specified transactions related to humanitarian assistance.

The authority to impose sanctions under this bill expires five years after enactment.

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- **May 5, 2025:** Mr. Mast moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
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