

HR 1998

Sanction Sea Pirates Act of 2025

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 8, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on any foreign person (individual or entity) that the President determines knowingly engages in piracy.

The bill also applies civil and criminal penalties to persons that violate, attempt to violate, conspire to violate, or cause a violation of the regulations promulgated to carry out such sanctions.

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