

HR 243

Georgian Nightmare Non-Recognition Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits federal officials and employees from taking any action, or expending any federal funds, to recognize or imply U.S. recognition of (1) Bidzina Ivanishvili, or (2) any government of the nation of Georgia that is led by Bidzina Ivanishvili or any proxies.

The bill also specifies that the United States must recognize the incumbent president of Georgia prior to the October 26, 2024, elections as the only legitimate leader of Georgia.

The President may declare this policy void if the chairman and co-chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission certify that Georgia has held free and fair elections.

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