

## HR 8575

### EMPOWER Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2026

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Apr 29, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/8575>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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