



116th CONGRESS
INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD

A PROJECT OF 21WILBERFORCE



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Alaska	36	Hawaii	39	Maryland	41	New Hampshire	44	Pennsylvania	46	Washington	49	-American Samoa	
Arizona	36	Idaho	39	Massachusetts	42	New Jersey	44	Rhode Island	47	West Virginia	49	-District of Columbia	
Arkansas	36	Illinois	39	Michigan	42	New Mexico	44	South Carolina	47	Wisconsin	50	-Guam	
California	37	Indiana	40	Minnesota	42	New York	44	South Dakota	47	Wyoming	50	-North Mariana	
Colorado	37	Iowa	40	Mississippi	42	North Carolina	45	Tennessee	48			-Puerto Rico	
Connecticut	38	Kansas	40	Missouri	43	North Dakota	45	Texas	48			-Virgin Islands	
Delaware	38	Kentucky	41	Montana	43	Ohio	45	Utah	48				
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The International Religious Freedom Congressional Scorecard measures the progress of federal legislative efforts regarding international religious freedom.



INTRODUCTION

Embattled religious minorities and dissenting members of majority religious communities suffer extraordinary pressures — even genocide— as the essential freedom of religion deteriorates worldwide. Defending the fundamental right to conscience is a leading challenge of our time. Our aim at 21Wilberforce is to see religious communities protected, imprisoned leaders released, and harmful policies reformed for freedom of belief for all.

Here in the U.S. that effort begins in partnership with congressional leadership. For decades, U.S. policymakers have sought to promote religious freedom abroad, reflecting support for human rights in U.S. foreign policy. Protection of religious freedom is also affirmed in international law through the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and other instruments. Congress has been an advocate for international religious freedom issues and has sought to ensure continued support for religious freedom as a focus of U.S. foreign policy, most prominently through passage of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (IRFA) (P.L. 105-292).

IRFA is the foundational legislation for U.S. international religious freedom (IRF) policy. Recognizing religious freedom as a “universal human right,” **IRFA created various government mechanisms aimed at cementing IRF as a foreign policy priority of the United States.** Most significantly, the law

- created an Office on International Religious Freedom within the State Department headed by an Ambassador at Large (AAL) for IRF;
- required that the Secretary of State issue an annual report on the status of religious freedom around the world;
- mandated that the President identify “countries of particular concern” (CPCs) and prescribed punitive actions in response to violations of religious freedom, subject to presidential waiver authority;
- created the independent U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF); and
- amended the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to make inadmissible into the United States foreign government officials who have committed particularly severe religious freedom violations.

Congress has subsequently strengthened IRFA via amendment, notably through the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act (Wolf IRFA; P.L. 114-281), which became law in December 2016. The major provisions of the law

- called for the AAL for IRF to have a greater role within interagency policy processes and to report directly to the Secretary of State;
- mandated designation of a “special watch list” of countries with severe violations of religious freedom but that did not meet CPC criteria;
- mandated designation of non-state entities of particular concern (EPCs).

Six years ago 21Wilberforce launched the International Religious Freedom Scorecard to track continuing efforts by Congress to counter affronts to international religious freedom. This biannual Scorecard is nonpartisan. We do not promote specific issues or legislation, nor do we offer opinions about the work that is being done in Congress. In addition to caucus and commission work, the Scorecard tracks how members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives sponsored, cosponsored, and voted on bills, resolutions, and amendments that support international religious freedom.

21Wilberforce goals for publishing the International Religious Freedom Congressional Scorecard are to:

- a. Recognize and thank members of Congress who have championed international religious freedom in tangible ways;
- b. Encourage legislators to take even bolder actions in support of this cause and the restoration of human dignity around the world; and
- c. Provide citizens with a nonpartisan, concise summary of public actions taken by Congress on issues related to international religious freedom.



KEY TAKEAWAYS: Scoring for 116th Congress

OUT OF A COMBINED 91 ITEMS SCORED, TWO WERE VOTED INTO LAW AND BOTH LAWS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OR WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

SENATE	
IRF Items Scored	37
Possible Score	90
Average Score	19
Median Score	18
HOUSE	
IRF Items Scored	54
Possible Score	134
Average Score	26
Median Score	24

S.1838 Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019

This law directs various departments to assess whether political developments in Hong Kong justify changing Hong Kong's unique treatment under U.S. law.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 11/19/19 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 11/20/19 Passed/agreed to in House; 11/27/19 Became Law, 56 Cosponsors

S.3744 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020

This law imposes sanctions on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region and requires various reports on the topic.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 5/14/20 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 5/27/20 Passed/agreed to in House; 6/17/20 Became Law, 66 Cosponsors

- 01** Congress introduced 91 items (37 in the Senate and 54 in the House) relating to freedom of belief, freedom of conscience, or religion during the 116th Congress.
- 02** This activity represents a 21% decrease in the number of items introduced and scored in the 116th Congress versus the 115th Congress.
- 03** As was true with the 115th Congress, overall final scoring for the 116th Congress shows strong bipartisan support for IRF issues, with Democrats and Republicans working together sponsoring, cosponsoring, and voting on IRF legislation in the Senate and the House.
- 04** Thirty-eight percent (38) of all Senators scored "above average."
- 05** Thirty percent (131) of all Representatives scored "above average."

KEY TAKEAWAYS: Scoring for 116th Congress



- 06** About one-third, (169) of Congressional members combined scored “above average.”
- 07** The Senate launched an Anti-Semitism Task Force during the 116th Congress.
- 08** Sixty two members of Congress (11.6%) are recognized as Notable Leaders for advancing IRF legislation during the 116th Congress.
- 09** Senator Marco Rubio R-FL and Congressman Brad Sherman D-CA earned top scores in the 116th Congress. See Notable Leaders listing for other members of Congress recognized for their engagement on IRF issues.
- 10** Thirty-three members of Congress (6.2%) participated in the Defending Freedoms Project by selecting one or more Prisoners of Conscience and advocating on their behalf. There are currently 23 prisoners from 12 countries without advocates (waiting to be selected) in this program.
- 11** Twelve items (12%) of all IRF legislative items are identified as "global" versus one particular region. The one "global" issue that was introduced in the 115th Congress and the 116th Congress is blasphemy.
- 12** As was true with the 115th Congress Scorecard, Asia topped the list of regions for IRF legislative focus during the 116th Congress. Forty-seven items were scored relevant to Asia which represents 51.6% of all IRF items scored during the 116th Congress.
- 13** Europe represented 7.7% of all items scored; Africa represented 4.4%.
- 14** The biggest shift in geographic focus from the 115th Congress to the 116th Congress is the reduction in IRF items related to Africa (from 9 to 4).
- 15** Uyghur human rights led IRF legislative activity with eight items introduced (9% of total in Senate and House).
- 16** Two items about the use of technology in China to monitor citizen activity were introduced in the Senate and the House.

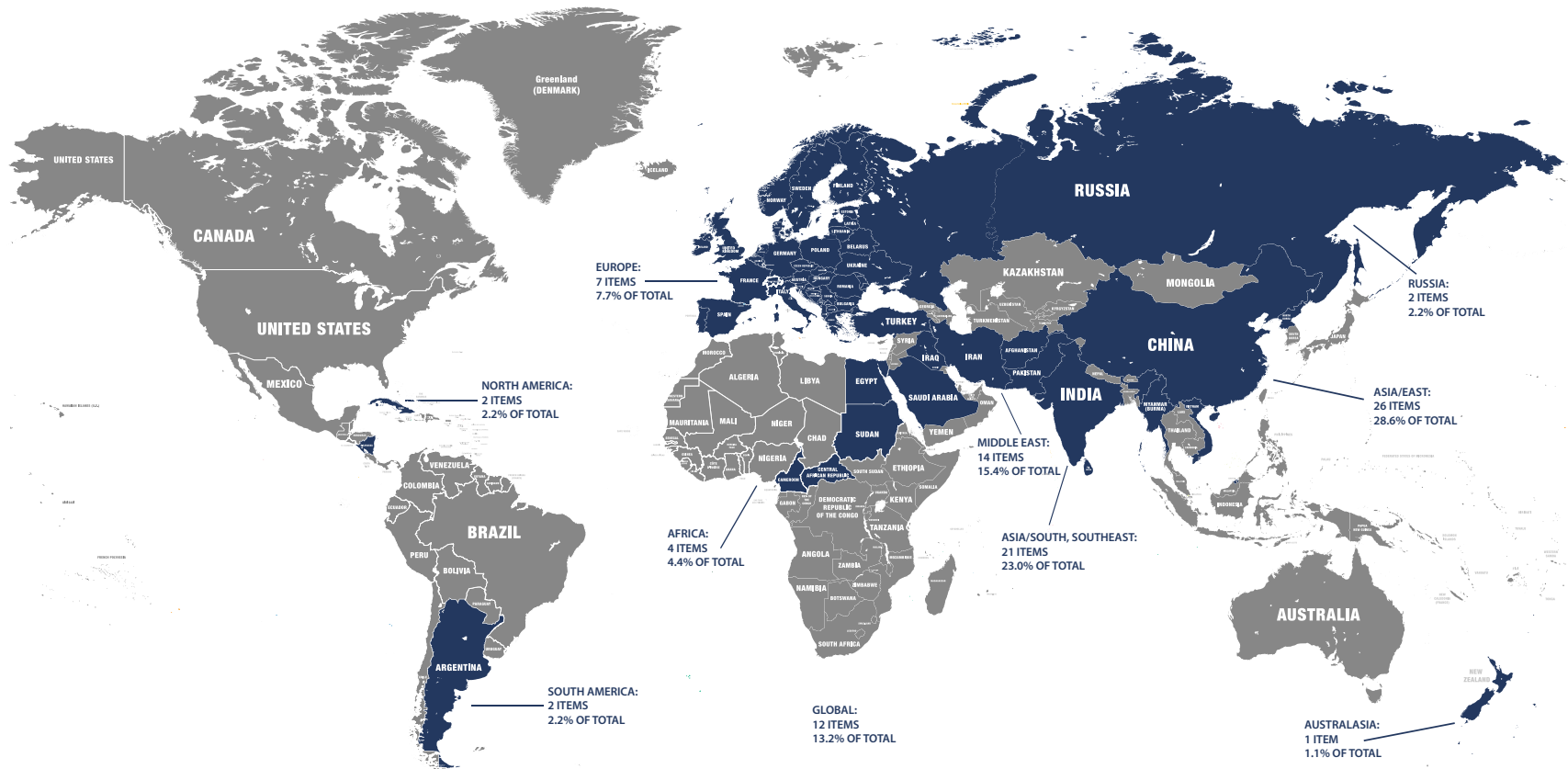
KEY TAKEAWAYS: Scoring for 116th Congress



- 17 Hong Kong threats to freedom and human rights represented 5.5% (5) of all IRF legislative activity in the 116th Congress.
- 18 Iran human rights violations, and persecution of Baha'i minority accounted for 6 (6.6%) items scored."
- 19 Burma human rights and Rohingya genocide determination accounted for 4 items scored.
- 20 The 2019 Easter bombings in Sri Lanka spawned four legislative items with a fifth item focused on the 10th anniversary of civil war.

KEY TAKEAWAYS: Scoring for 116th Congress

THE GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF ITEMS SCORED DURING THE 116TH CONGRESS



AFRICA: 4 ITEMS (4.4% OF TOTAL)

Cameroon, Central Africa Republic and Sudan

ASIA/EAST: 26 ITEMS (28.6% OF TOTAL)

China, North Korea, Hong Kong, Tibet

ASIA/SOUTH/SOUTHEAST: 21 ITEMS (23.0% OF TOTAL)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Brunei, Burma, India, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam

AUSTRALASIA: 1 ITEM (1.1% OF TOTAL)

New Zealand

EUROPE: 7 ITEMS (7.7% OF TOTAL)

Belarus, Bosnia, Hungary, Ukraine and all of Europe

MIDDLE EAST: 14 ITEMS (15.4% OF TOTAL)

Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Saudi Arabia

NORTH AMERICA: 2 ITEMS (2.2% OF TOTAL)

Cuba and Nicaragua

RUSSIA: 2 ITEMS (2.2% OF TOTAL)

Russia

SOUTH AMERICA: 2 ITEMS (2.2% OF TOTAL)

Argentina

GLOBAL: 12 ITEMS (13.2% OF TOTAL)

NOTABLE LEADERS

21 Wilberforce celebrates these members of the 116th Congress who worked diligently to protect and advance international religious freedom. See methodology for selection criteria.

SENATE

Marsha Blackburn R-TN
Cory A. Booker D-NJ
Mike Braun R-IN
Benjamin L. Cardin D-MD
Christopher Coons D-DE
John Cornyn R-TX
Tom Cotton R-AR
Ted Cruz R-TX

Richard J. Durbin D-IL
Diane Feinstein D-CA
Cory Gardner R-CO
Josh Hawley R-MO
Tim Kaine D-VA
James Lankford R-OK
Edward J. Markey D-MA
Robert Menendez D-NJ

Jeff Merkley D-OR
James E. Risch R-ID
Marco Rubio R-FL†
Jeanne Shaheen D-NH
Tom Tillis R-NC
Chris Van Hollen D-MD
Ron Wyden D-OR
Todd C. Young R-IN

HOUSE

Ami Bera D-CA
Gus M. Bilirakis R-FL
Steve Chabot R-OH
David N. Cicilline D-RI
Steve Cohen D-TN
Gerald E. Connolly D-VA
Jim Costa D-CA
Ted Deutch D-FL
Eliot L. Engel D-NY
Anna G. Eshoo D-CA
Adriano Espaillat D-NY
Brian Fitzpatrick R-PA
Glenn Grothman R-WI

Vicky Hartzler R-MO
Marcy Kaptur D-OH
Ro Khanna D-CA
Doug Lamborn R-CO
Ted Lieu D-CA
Zoe Lofgren D-CA
Alan S. Lowenthal D-CA
Tom Malinowski D-NJ
Michael T. McCaul R-TX
James P. McGovern D-MA
Gregory Meeks D-NY
Ilhan Omar D-MN
Dean Phillips D-MN

Jamie Raskin D-MD
Janice Schakowsky D-IL
Brad Sherman D-CA†
Albio Sires D-NJ
Christopher H. Smith R-NJ
Jackie Speier D-CA
Thomas Suozzi D-NY
David Trone D-MD
Ann Wagner R-MO
Randy Weber R-TX
Joe Wilson R-SC
Ron Wright R-TX
Ted S. Yoho R-FL

† Red bold signifies top scores



OVERVIEW

The International Religious Freedom (IRF) Congressional Scorecard reports on the 116th Congress, the term of which was January 2019 through December 2020. The scoring system is designed to encourage reliable and consistent scoring of federal legislation relevant to international religious freedom. To avoid bias, we base inclusion criteria on important bills, resolutions, and amendments that protect and promote international religious freedom in the U.S. Senate and the House. Legislative data is sourced from www.congress.gov.

Legislators can also demonstrate their support through membership in caucuses. For the House, scoring acknowledges membership in the International Religious Freedom Caucus, the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, the Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus, the Religious Minorities in the Middle East (RMME) Caucus and the Defending Freedoms Project. Members in the Senate who participate in the Senate Human Rights Caucus, the Senate Bipartisan Task Force for Combatting Anti-Semitism and the Defending Freedoms Project also earn points.

It is important to note that while the IRF Congressional Scorecard is a resource for analyzing a legislator's current support for international religious freedom issues, it is not the only measure of his or her record. Many bills and resolutions introduced in Congress are never scheduled for a vote. For that reason, the IRF Congressional Scorecard awards points for sponsorship or co-sponsorship of relevant international religious freedom bills that are introduced but have not received a vote.

FIVE METRICS

Metrics scored with points awarded for the following demonstrations of support:

- I. Sponsoring or cosponsoring IRF bills, resolutions, and amendments
- II. Voting for such items
- III. Chairing or co-chairing relevant caucuses
- IV. Membership in relevant caucuses
- V. Participation as a Congressional Advocate for Prisoner of Conscience/Defending Freedoms Project

Low scores do not necessarily indicate disagreement with international religious freedom legislation, but rather that it was not a high priority for that legislator. Conversely, high scores indicate that a given legislator has made support of international religious freedom a priority.

By custom, the Speaker of the House (Nancy Pelosi D-CA) and the House Minority Leader (Kevin McCarthy R-CA) do not vote on all issues and, therefore, they are not scored. Representatives Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS), Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Michael F. Q. San Nicholas (D-GU), Gregorio Sablan (D-NMI), Jenniffer González-Colón (R-PR) and Stacey Plaskett (D-VI) served as non-voting delegates, but their level of support for scored items is noted.

METHODOLOGY



CALCULATION OF SCORES - SENATE AND HOUSE

CODE	ACTION	POINTS
Y	VOTED YES	1
CS	COSPONSOR	1
OCS	ORIGINAL COSPONSOR	2
PS	PRIMARY SPONSOR	2
CA	CONGRESSIONAL ADVOCATE-POC	1
M	CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP	1
C-C	CO-CHAIR	2

Maximum possible points per bill, resolution, or amendment	3 points
When unanimous consent or voice vote, all members receive	1 point

Maximum possible score in the Senate: (26 of 37 scored items did not come to a vote)	90 points
Maximum possible score in the House: (34 of 54 scored items did not come to a vote)	134 points

NOTE:

Selection criteria for **Notable Leaders** in the Senate is a score of 23 points or higher and in the House a score of 35 points or higher.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCORECARD PROCESS

An analyst is responsible for determining the content of the Scorecard, including evaluation criteria and scores. Our research associate manages the Scorecard process and participates in data-gathering and scoring. 21 Wilberforce staff provide feedback on the legislation selected to be scored.

DISCLAIMER

A Scorecard is an imperfect tool; there are additional factors that cannot be reflected therein. Not all efforts made in the promotion and protection of international religious freedom can be publicly recorded. We recognize that members and their staff can and do support international religious freedom through quiet diplomacy and casework, such as letters to the President, legislators, ambassadors, and other foreign officials. Members also prioritize efforts on behalf of their constituents. Additionally, family-related issues may arise, such as the birth of a child or a death in the family, which may result in legislators missing votes.

The IRF Congressional Scorecard is an educational tool meant to highlight and track key activity related to international religious freedom. It should not be perceived as an effort to support or endorse specific legislators or candidates.

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

1. **S.178 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019**

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions and export restrictions related to China's treatment of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim Turkic ethnic group.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 9/11/19 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 12/03/19 Passed/agreed to in House, 50 Cosponsors
*See H.R.649

2. **S.357 Saudi Educational Transparency and Reform Act**

This bill directs the State Department to report annually on whether educational materials published by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education include content that encourages violence and intolerance toward religious groups, including Muslims who hold dissenting views. The report shall also include the extent such materials are exported and efforts by the Saudi government to remove any intolerant content.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 2/6/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 2 cosponsors
*See H.R.554

3. **S.480 Countering the Chinese Government and Communist Party's Political Influence Operations Act**

This bill requires an unclassified interagency report on the political influence of the Chinese government and the Communist Party of China with respect to the U.S.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 2/13/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 6 Cosponsors

4. **S.1186 Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes aid to address the humanitarian crisis in Burma (Myanmar) and calls for sanctions and reports related thereto.

Primary Sponsor: Benjamin Cardin D-MD

Status: 4/11/19 Referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, 23 Cosponsors

5. **S.1369 Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act of 2019**

This bill requires the President to (1) impose financial sanctions on, and prohibit U.S. entry by, nationals of Vietnam who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against nationals of Vietnam or their family members, regardless of whether such abuses occurred in Vietnam; and (2) submit to Congress a publicly available list of individuals determined to be complicit in such human rights abuses.

Primary Sponsor: John Cornyn R-TX

Status: 5/8/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 3 Cosponsors

6. **S.1459 China Technology Transfer Control Act of 2019**

This bill controls the export to the People's Republic of China of certain technology and intellectual property important to the national interest of the U.S.

Primary Sponsor: Josh Hawley R-MO

Status: : 5/14/19 Referred to Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, 2 Cosponsors
*See H.R.3532

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

7. S.1838 Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019

This law directs various departments to assess whether political developments in Hong Kong justify changing Hong Kong's unique treatment under U.S. law.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 11/19/19 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 11/20/19 Passed/agreed to in House; 11/27/19 Became Law, 56 Cosponsors

8. S.2351 Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act of 2019

This bill requires the State Department to report the extent to which Saudi Arabia is responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and about U.S. actions to address such violations. The report shall also describe the publication by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education of intolerant educational materials and U.S. actions to encourage an end to the production and use of such materials.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher Coons D-DE

Status: 7/31/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 1 Cosponsors
*See H.R.2037

9. S.2503 United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2019

This bill reauthorizes the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 9/18/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 4 Cosponsors
*See H.R.5379

10. S.2359 Tibetan Policy and Support Act of 2019

This bill modifies and reauthorizes the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 9/24/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 25 Cosponsors
*See H.R.4331

11. S.3018 A bill to require the United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to oppose assistance by the Bank for any country that exceeds the graduation threshold of the Bank and is of concern with respect to religious freedom.

This bill requires the U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to oppose any extension of financial or technical assistance by the bank to a country that both exceeds the graduation threshold of the bank and is designated as a country of particular concern for religious freedom.

Primary Sponsor: Chuck Grassley R-IA

Status: 12/11/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 4 Cosponsors

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

12. **S.3064 Ukraine Religious Freedom Support Act**

This bill directs the President, when determining whether Russia is a country of particular concern for religious freedom, to consider incidents occurring in the parts of Ukraine controlled by Russia or Russia-affiliated non-state groups. (The U.S. may take certain actions, such as withdrawing development assistance, against a country of particular concern for religious freedom.)

Primary Sponsor: Roger Wicker R-MS
Status: 12/17/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 9 Cosponsors
*See H.R.5408

13. **S.3471 Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act**

This bill imposes various restrictions related to China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region, including by prohibiting certain imports from Xinjiang and imposing sanctions on those responsible for human rights violations there.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL
Status: 3/12/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 33 Cosponsors
*See H.R.6210

14. **S.3744 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020**

This law imposes sanctions on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region and requires various reports on the topic.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL
Status: 5/14/20 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 5/27/20 Passed/agreed to in House; 6/17/20 Became Law, 66 Cosponsor

15. **S.3818 World Press Freedom Protection and Reciprocity Act**

This bill protects and promotes the freedom of the press globally.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL
Status: 5/21/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 1 Cosponsor
*See H.R.7001

16. **S.3819 Protecting Human Rights During Pandemic Act**

This bill encourages the protection and promotion of internationally recognized human rights during the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Primary Sponsor: Edward A. Markey D-MA
Status: 5/21/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 9 Cosponsors
*See H.R.6986

17. **S.4659 Rohingya Genocide Determination Act of 2020**

This bill requires a determination as to whether crimes committed against the Rohingya in Burma amount to genocide.

Primary Sponsor: Edward A. Markey D-MA
Status: 9/23/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 7 Cosponsors
*See H.R.8744

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

22. S.Res.176 A resolution condemning the terrorist attacks on Christian worshipers in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, and standing with the Government of Sri Lanka to encourage the protection and preservation of religious liberties.

This resolution condemns the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka and declares that the Senate stands with the government of Sri Lanka in bringing peace and security to the citizens of Sri Lanka, particularly the religious communities of that nation.

Primary Sponsor: Josh Hawley R-MO
Status: 4/30/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 8 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.184, H.Res.336

23. S.Res.184 A resolution condemning the Easter Sunday terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, offering sincere condolences to the victims, to their families and friends, and to the people and nation of Sri Lanka, and expressing solidarity and support for Sri Lanka.

This resolution condemns the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka by Islamic extremists against innocent civilians, offers condolences to those affected, and notes the importance of national unity in light of the 10th anniversary of the end of Sri Lanka's civil war.

Primary Sponsor: James Risch R-ID
Status: 6/10/19 Agreed to in Senate, 15 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.176, H.Res.336

24. S.Res.198 A resolution condemning Brunei's dramatic human rights backsliding.

This resolution censures Brunei's criminal laws with respect to sexual orientation and adultery and supports the withdrawal and denial of U.S. visas for Brunei officials responsible for the implementation of such laws until they are repealed.

Primary Sponsor: Richard Durbin D-IL
Status: 7/16/19 Agreed to in Senate, 14 Cosponsors

25. S.Res.215 A resolution calling for greater religious and political freedoms in Cuba, and for other purposes.

This resolution expresses solidarity with Cuban citizens, and calls on Cuba and the U.S. to implement specified measures to promote human rights and democracy in Cuba.

Primary Sponsor: Mike Braun R-IN
Status: 5/21/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 8 Cosponsors

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

26. S.Res.221 A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre and condemning the intensifying repression and human rights violations by the Chinese Communist Party and the use of surveillance by Chinese authorities, and for other purposes.

This resolution expresses sympathy for the family and friends of the victims of the Tiananmen Square massacre and condemns the use of violence against those who speak out against the Chinese Communist Party. It calls on the Chinese government to cease its current repression of the Chinese people and calls on the international community to address the Chinese government's continued persecution and mass surveillance of its citizens.

Primary Sponsor: Cory Gardner R-CO

Status: 6/5/19 Agreed to in Senate, 8 Cosponsors

27. S.Res.274 A resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and other rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices, and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

This resolution condemns non-consensual organ harvesting of prisoners in China and calls on China to immediately cease the persecution and imprisonment of Falun Gong practitioners.

Primary Sponsor: Robert Menendez D-NJ

Status: 7/11/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 38 Cosponsors

28. S.Res.277 A resolution remembering the 25th Anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA) Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the 85 victims of the attack.

This resolution marks the 25th Anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association Jewish Community Center and recommitments to efforts to uphold justice for the 85 victims of the attack.

Primary Sponsor: Robert Menendez D-NJ

Status: 10/29/19 Agreed to in Senate, 9 Cosponsors

*See H.Res.441

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

29. S.Res.303 A resolution calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its kwan-li-so political prison labor camp system, and for other purposes.

This resolution calls for the international community to demand that North Korea dismantle its labor camp system and to cease human rights abuses and release political prisoners.

Primary Sponsor: Josh Hawley R-MO

Status: 8/1/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 19 Cosponsors

*See H.Res.115, H.Res.141

30. S.Res.369 A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

This resolution recognizes the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the U.S. Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and condemns the ongoing violation of human rights by the Vietnamese government.

Primary Sponsor: Richard Burr R-NC

Status: 10/22/19 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 1 Cosponsor

*See H.Res.435

31. S.Res.458 A resolution calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.

This resolution calls on the President and the State Department to (1) make the repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws a priority in bilateral relationships between the U.S. and countries that have such laws; (2) designate countries that enforce such laws as countries of particular concern for religious freedom; and (3) oppose efforts by the United Nations to implement an international anti-blasphemy norm. The resolution also calls on the governments of countries that enforce such laws to amend or repeal them and to release anyone imprisoned pursuant to them.

Primary Sponsor: James Lankford R-OK

Status: 12/19/20 Agreed to in Senate, 8 Cosponsors

*See H.Res.512

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

32. S.Res.524 A resolution condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment, calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation, and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse.

This resolution condemns the practice of politically motivated imprisonment, calls for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation, and urges action by the U.S. government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for such human rights abuse.

Primary Sponsor: Benjamin L. Cardin D-MD
Status: 3/2/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 7 Cosponsors
*See H.Res.958

33. S.Res.542 A resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp during World War II.

This resolution commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Dachau concentration camp liberation.

Primary Sponsor: Cory Gardner R-CO
Status: 6/16/20 Agreed to in Senate, 8 Cosponsors

34. S.Res.578 A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

This resolution condemns the Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

Primary Sponsor: Ron Wyden D-OR
Status: 5/14/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 31 Cosponsors
*See H.Res.823

35. S.Res.608 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the 31st anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

This resolution condemns threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL
Status: 6/4/20 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 10 Cosponsors
*See H.Res.994

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

36. S.Res.684 A resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon and separatist armed groups from the English-speaking Northwest and Southwest regions to end all violence, respect the human rights of all Cameroonians, and pursue a genuinely inclusive dialogue toward resolving the ongoing civil conflict in Anglophone Cameroon.

This resolution condemns abuses committed by state security forces and armed groups in the northwest and southwest regions of Cameroon, and it affirms that the US. continues to hold Cameroon responsible for safeguarding the security and constitutional rights of all of its citizens, regardless of their region, religion, or political views. Further, it urges all parties to the conflict in Cameroon, the government of Cameroon, U.S. foreign relations entities, and members of the international community to take specified steps toward resolving the ongoing civil conflict.

Primary Sponsor: James Risch R-ID

Status: 1/1/21 Agreed to in Senate, 19 Cosponsors

*See H.Res.35

37. S.Res.760 A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the atrocities perpetrated by the Government of the People's Republic of China against Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and members of other Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region constitutes genocide.

This resolution expresses that the atrocities perpetrated by the Chinese government against Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and members of other Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region constitutes genocide.

Primary Sponsor: John Cornyn R-TX

Status: 10/26/20 Referred to Foreign Relations Committee, 17 Cosponsors

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GROUPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Senate Human Rights Caucus

The Caucus is a bipartisan effort to highlight the importance of human rights in U.S. foreign policy. The mission of the Caucus is to defend and advocate for internationally recognized human rights norms around the world and contribute to global leadership in promoting and protecting human rights. Membership is open to all members of the Senate. The Caucus holds briefings on a wide range of issues.

Senate Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism

The mission of the Senate Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism is to collaborate with colleagues in the House, law enforcement, the White House, federal agencies, state and local government, educators, advocates, clergy, and other stakeholders to combat anti-Semitism by educating and empowering communities. The Task Force supports legislative efforts to combat anti-Semitism, promotes Holocaust education, and brings the issue of condemning and combating anti-Semitism to the forefront of our national conversation.

Defending Freedoms Project

The **Defending Freedoms Project (DFP)** supports prisoners of conscience around the world. DFP aims to increase attention to human rights abuses by encouraging Members of Congress to advocate on behalf of prisoners of conscience wherever they may be found. The project allows Members to stand in solidarity with prisoners of conscience, let them know they have not been forgotten, and encourage accountability for unjust treatment. Any Member of Congress who chooses to support the case of a prisoner is provided with a detailed toolkit to help facilitate in his/her advocacy efforts.

By taking on a prisoner's case, the Member could contribute to the release or reduction of a prison sentence or the improvement of prison conditions, while also raising awareness about the unjust laws or policies that led to imprisonment. The project is flexible, allowing Members to determine and pursue different advocacy activities.

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

1. **H.R.554 Saudi Educational Transparency and Reform Act of 2019**

This bill directs the State Department to report annually on whether educational materials published by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education include content that encourages violence and intolerance toward religious groups, including Muslims who hold dissenting views. The report shall also include the extent such materials are exported and efforts by the Saudi government to remove any intolerant content.

Primary Sponsor: Joe Wilson R-CS-2

Status: 10/30/19 Ordered to be reported (amended) by Foreign Affairs Committee unanimous consent, 20 Cosponsors

*See S.357

2. **H.R.649 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019**

This bill directs various U.S. government bodies to prepare reports on China's treatment of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim Turkic ethnic group.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher H. Smith R-NJ-4

Status: 3/4/19 Referred by Judiciary Committee to Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Subcommittee, 138 Cosponsors

*See S.187

3. **H.R.1025 UIGHUR Act of 2019**

This bill imposes sourcing restrictions and export controls related to China's mass detention of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim Turkic ethnic group in Xinjiang.

Primary Sponsor: Brad Sherman D-CA-30

Status: 3/22/19 Referred by Judiciary Committee to Immigration and Citizenship Subcommittee, 38 Cosponsors

4. **H.R.1359 Digital GAP Act**

This bill promotes Internet access in developing countries and updates foreign policy toward the Internet.

Primary Sponsor: Ron Wright R-TX-6

Status: 5/20/19 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 6 Cosponsors

5. **H.R.1383 Vietnam Human Rights Act**

This bill authorizes various aid programs related to Vietnam and amends State Department reporting requirements related to any foreign assistance and human rights, including assessments of online freedom of expression and efforts by governments to censor information, punish individuals for their speech, and monitor communications. The Vietnam report shall include information regarding the country's progress in various areas, including with respect to ending torture and violence against religious groups and returning property improperly confiscated by the Vietnamese government.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher H. Smith R-NJ-4

Status: 2/26/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 51 Cosponsors

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6. **H.R.2037 Saudi Arabia Human Rights and Accountability Act of 2019**

This bill requires the State Department to report the extent to which Saudi Arabia is responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and about U.S. actions to address such violations. The report shall also describe the publication by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education of intolerant educational materials and U.S. actions to encourage an end to the production and use of such materials.

Primary Sponsor: Tom Malinowski D-NJ-7
Status: 7/15/19 Passed/agreed to in House (amended), 19 Cosponsors
*See S.2351

7. **H.R.2561 Brunei Human Rights Actman Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017**

This bill requires the State Department to report annually on foreign countries that enforce laws targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals; women; children; religious minorities; or other vulnerable populations. It also requires an annual report on its efforts to assist refugees from Brunei seeking asylum in other countries.

Primary Sponsor: Ilhan Omar D-MN-5
Status: 5/31/19 Referred by Judiciary Committee to Immigration and Citizenship Subcommittee, 19 Cosponsors

8. **H.R.3190 Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2019**

This bill requires the President to impose sanctions (asset and visa blocking) against current or former officials who are responsible for or who supported serious human rights abuses in Burma, as well as against entities controlled by such officials and military-linked entities that provide such officials significant financial benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Eliot Engel D-NY-16
Status: 9/24/19 Passed/agreed to in House, 54 Cosponsors

9. **H.R.3532 China Technology Transfer Control Act of 2019**

This bill controls the export to the People's Republic of China of certain technology and intellectual property important to the national interest of the U.S.

Primary Sponsor: Mark Green R-TN-7
Status: 6/27/19 Introduced, 18 Cosponsors
*See S.1459

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10. **H.R.4331 Tibetan Policy and Support Act of 2019**

This bill modifies and reauthorizes various programs and provisions related to Tibet and China.

Primary Sponsor: James McGovern D-MA-2

Status: 1/28/20 Passed/agreed to in House, 35 Cosponsors

*See S.2539

11. **H.R.5379 United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2019**

This bill reauthorizes the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Primary Sponsor: David N. Cicilline D-RI-1

Status: 12/10/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs and House Administration Committees, 0 Cosponsors

*See S.2503

12. **H.R.5408 Ukraine Religious Freedom Support Act**

This bill directs the President, when determining whether Russia is a country of particular concern for religious freedom, to consider incidents occurring in the parts of Ukraine controlled by Russia or Russia-affiliated non-state groups. (The U.S. may take certain actions, such as withdrawing development assistance, against a country of particular concern for religious freedom.)

Primary Sponsor: Joe Wilson R-CS-2

Status: 12/18/20 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 22 Cosponsors

*See S.3064

13. **H.R.6210 Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act**

This bill imposes various restrictions related to China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region, including by prohibiting certain imports from Xinjiang and imposing sanctions on those responsible for human rights violations there.

Primary Sponsor: James McGovern D-MA-2

Status: 9/22/20 Passed/agreed to in House, 87 Cosponsors

*See S.3471

14. **H.R.6986 Protecting Human Rights During Pandemic Act**

This bill encourages the protection and promotion of internationally recognized human rights during the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Primary Sponsor: James McGovern D-MA-2

Status: 110/1/20 Discharged by Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organization Subcommittee of Foreign Affairs Committee, 18 Cosponsors

*See S.3819

15. **H.R.7001 World Press Freedom Protection and Reciprocity Act**

This bill protects and promotes the freedom of the press globally.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher H. Smith R-NJ-4

Status: 5/22/20 Referred to Foreign Affairs and Judiciary Committees, 1 Cosponsor

*See S.3818

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16. **H.R.8286 Countering Chinese Propaganda Act**

This bill imposes sanctions with respect to foreign persons who knowingly spread malign disinformation as part of or on behalf of a foreign government or political party for purposes of political warfare and to require a determination regarding the United Front Work Department of the Chinese Communist Party.

Primary Sponsor: Jim Banks R-IN-3
Status: 9/17/20 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 3 Cosponsors

17. **H.R.8428 Hong Kong People's Freedom and Choice Act of 2020**

This bill provides temporary protected status for residents of Hong Kong.

Primary Sponsor: Tom Malinowski D-NJ-7
Status: 12/7/20 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 23 Cosponsors

18. **H.R.8438 Belarus Democracy, Human Rights, and Sovereignty Act of 2020**

This bill reauthorizes the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher H. Smith R-NJ-4
Status: 11/18/20 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 15 Cosponsors

19. **H.R.8744 Rohingya Genocide Determination Act of 2020**

This bill requires a determination as to whether crimes committed against the Rohingya in Burma amount to genocide.

Primary Sponsor: Andy Levin D-MI-9
Status: 11/20/20 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee, 11 Cosponsors
*See S.4659

20. **H.Con.Res.50 Strongly condemning human rights violations, violence against civilians, and cooperation with Iran by the Houthi movement and its allies in Yemen.**

This concurrent resolution (1) condemns the Houthi movement in Yemen for violence and humanitarian and other violations, (2) expresses concern about Iran's support for the Houthis, (3) urges parties in the Yemeni civil war to uphold a December 2018 ceasefire and withdrawal agreement, and (4) urges the U.S. government to support a peace process to end the civil war and humanitarian crisis.

Primary Sponsor: Will Hurd R-TX-23
Status: 7/17/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee, 9 Cosponsors
*See S.Con.Res.21

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21. **H.Res.49 Supporting Coptic Christians in Egypt**

This resolution acknowledges the importance of the U.S.-Egypt partnership and Egypt's role in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism and urges the Egyptian government to enact serious and legitimate reforms to ensure that Coptic Christians have the same rights and opportunities as other Egyptian citizens and to take steps to end the culture of impunity for attacks on Christians.

Primary Sponsor: French Hill R-AR-2
Status: 3/14/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee,
76 Cosponsors

22. **H.Res.89 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should grant asylum to Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and her immediate family, due to the persecution she has faced on account of her religion.**

This resolution expresses support for granting asylum to Pakistani citizen Aasiya Noreen, internationally known as Asia Bibi, and her immediate family, due to religious persecution. It also recognizes the importance of granting asylum to those individuals with legitimate claims of persecution for their religion, race, nationality, membership in a social group, or political belief.

Primary Sponsor: Ken Calvert R-CA-42
Status: 6/1/19 Referred by Judiciary Committee to Immigration and Citizenship Committee,
0 Cosponsors

23. **H.R.141 Calling upon the leadership of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to dismantle its labor camp system, and for other purposes.**

This resolution calls for the international community to demand that North Korea dismantle its labor camp system and cease human rights abuses and release political prisoners.

Primary Sponsor: Michael Conaway R-TX-11
Status: 2/22/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 57 Cosponsors
*See H.Res.115, S.Res.303

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24. H.Res.160 Expressing concern about the threat posed to democracy and human rights by theocratic groups operating in South Asia.

This resolution calls upon the governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan to stop Jamaat-e-Islami (an Islamist political party) from threatening regional stability and urges U.S. agencies to end partnerships with groups affiliated with Jamaat-e-Islami. It also presses law enforcement to investigate the reported collaboration between the Hand for Relief and Development (a charitable organization) and a Pakistani terrorist organization.

Primary Sponsor: Jim Banks R-IN-3
Status: 2/28/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 10 Cosponsors

25. H.Res.259 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the repatriation of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq to their ancestral homelands.

This resolution expresses that (1) the U.S. should support the safe return of displaced indigenous people of the Nineveh Plain and Sinjar to their ancestral homeland and (2) the Iraqi Security Forces and the Kurdish Peshmerga should work to more fully integrate all communities, including religious minority communities, to counter current and future terrorist threats.

Primary Sponsor: Jeff Fortenberry R-NE-1
Status: 6/20/19 Ordered to be reported (amended) by Foreign Affairs Committee voice vote, 76 Cosponsors

26. H.Res.336 Condemning the terrorist attacks on Christian worshipers in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, and standing with the Government of Sri Lanka to encourage the protection and preservation of religious liberties.

This resolution condemns the April 21, 2019 terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka and declares that the House of Representatives stands with the government of Sri Lanka in bringing peace and security to the citizens of Sri Lanka, particularly the religious communities of that nation.

Primary Sponsor: Mike Gallagher R-WI-8
Status: 5/1/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee, 0 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.176, S.Res.184

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27. H.Res.346 Recognizing the devastating April 21, 2019, terrorist bombings in Sri Lanka and observing 10 years since the end of Sri Lanka's decades-long civil war, which ended on May 18, 2009.

This resolution offers condolences to the families and friends of victims of the April 21, 2019 terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka and expresses support for efforts to advance reconciliation, religious and ethnic protection, human rights, and security.

Primary Sponsor: Dina Titus D-NV-1

Status: 5/1/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee, 9 Cosponsors

28. H.Res.358 Calling on the Government of Cameroon and armed groups to respect the human rights of all Cameroonian citizens, to end all violence, and to pursue a broad-based dialogue without preconditions to resolve the conflict in the Northwest and Southwest regions.

This resolution strongly condemns the government of Cameroon's abuses in the country's Anglophone regions, including the use of violence and violations of press freedoms. It urges the government to initiate dialogues with separatist groups and civil society, follow through on initiatives developed to address various grievances, and comply with international human rights standards. The resolution also urges separatist groups to immediately stop committing human rights abuses and end their incitement of violence and hate speech.

Primary Sponsor: Karen Bass D-CA-37

Status: 7/23/19 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 54 Cosponsors

*See S.Res.684

29. H.Res.374 Condemning Iranian state-sponsored terrorism and expressing support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran.

This resolution condemns Iranian state-sponsored terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens and officials and Iranian dissidents and expresses support for the people of Iran who are engaged in legitimate and peaceful protests against the Iranian regime.

Primary Sponsor: Tom McClintock R-CA-4

Status: 5/16/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Middle East, North Africa and International Terrorism Subcommittee, 221 Cosponsors

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30. H.Res.387 Condemning continued violence against civilians by armed groups in the Central African Republic and supporting efforts to achieve a lasting political solution to the conflict.

This resolution condemns violence against civilians in the Central African Republic and expresses support for efforts to combat the threat posed by armed groups. The resolution also urges relevant federal departments and agencies to provide humanitarian assistance to these civilians and take steps to prioritize a stronger partnership between the U.S. and the Central African Republic.

Primary Sponsor: David Cicilline D-RI-1
Status: 3/3/20 Passed/agreed to in House,
28 Cosponsors

31. H.Res.393 Remembering the victims of the violent suppression of democracy protests in Tiananmen Square and elsewhere in China on June 3 and 4, 1989, and calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the universally recognized human rights of all people living in China and around the world.

This resolution expresses support for the leaders of the peaceful Tiananmen pro-democracy demonstrations in the spring of 1989 in Beijing and expresses sympathy and solidarity with the families of those killed, tortured, and imprisoned for their participation. It also calls on the Chinese government to (1) support a full and transparent accounting of its violent suppression of the protests, (2) cease censoring information about the massacre, and (3) allow the protesters to return to China without risk of retribution.

Primary Sponsor: James McGovern D-MA-2
Status: 6/4/19 Passed/agreed to in House,
37 Cosponsors

32. H.Res.408 Condemning the terrorist attack in India that tragically killed 41 Indian Central Reserve Police.

This resolution condemns the terrorist attack in India that tragically killed 41 police; recognizes that terrorist groups, including Jaish-e-Mohammad, Lashkar-e-Taiba, and al-Qaeda, pose a threat to the peace and security of the world; and supports the rights of religious and other minorities around the world, including Kashmiri Pandits, Muslims, Sikhs, Sindhis, Hindus, Christians, Jews, and Ahmadis.

Primary Sponsor: Brad Sherman D-CA-30
Status: 5/23/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 13 Cosponsors

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33. H.Res.432 Condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan.

This resolution expresses support for the people of Sudan and their right to peacefully assemble and express their demands for political change. It condemns the government of Sudan's use of violence and arbitrary detention against peaceful protesters, and calls for an immediate transfer of power by the military to an inclusive, civilian-led government.

Primary Sponsor: Daniel Kildee D-MI-5

Status: 7/15/19 Passed/agreed to in House, 71 Cosponsors

34. H.Res.435 Recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

This resolution recognizes the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople who fought loyally and bravely alongside U.S. Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and who continue to suffer persecution in Vietnam.

Primary Sponsor: Ted Budd R-NC-13

Status: 6/11/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 5 Cosponsors

*See S.Res.369

35. H.Res.441 A resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, 25-year-long delay in the resolution of this case and encouraging accountability for the attack.

This resolution condemns the 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and expresses sympathy for the victims' relatives. It also expresses concern for the continuing 25-year delay in the proper resolution of the case and supports accountability for the attack, including the Iranian and Hezbollah operatives involved.

Primary Sponsor: Theodore Deutch D-FL-22

Status: 17/15/19 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 30 Cosponsors

*See S.Res.227

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36. H.Res.442 Observing 10 years since the war in Sri Lanka ended on May 18, 2009, commemorating the lives lost, and expressing support for transitional justice, reconciliation, reconstruction, reparation, and reform in Sri Lanka, which are necessary to ensure a lasting peace and a prosperous future for all Sri Lankans.

This resolution acknowledges the 10th anniversary of the end of the war in Sri Lanka. It expresses condolences to all those affected, honors the memory of those who died, and reaffirms solidarity with the Sri Lankan people in their search for reconciliation, reconstruction, reparation, and reform.

Primary Sponsor: Bill Johnson R-OH-6

Status: 7/17/19 Ordered to be reported (amended) by Foreign Affairs Committee unanimous consent, 17 Cosponsors

37. H.Res.493 Condemning the persecution of Christians in China.

This resolution reaffirms the U.S. commitment to promoting religious freedom in China and urges U.S. officials to make concerted efforts to address the issue of religious persecution in China. The resolution also calls on China to release all religious prisoners and ensure that detainees are treated humanely.

Primary Sponsor: Vicky Hartzler R-MO-4

Status: 7/16/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 43 Cosponsors

38. H.Res.512 Calling for the global repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws.

This resolution calls on the President and the State Department to (1) make the repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws a priority in bilateral relationships between the U.S. and countries that have such laws; (2) designate countries that enforce such laws as countries of particular concern for religious freedom; and (3) oppose efforts by the United Nations to implement an international anti-blasphemy norm. The resolution also calls on the governments of countries that enforce such laws to amend or repeal them and to release anyone imprisoned pursuant to them.

Primary Sponsor: Jamie Raskin D-MD-8

Status: 12/7/20 Passed/agreed to in House, 43 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.458

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

39. H.Res.640 Condemning the global persecution of Christians.

This resolution condemns the persecution of members of any faith and calls on foreign governments to recognize the right of Christians to practice their faith without fear of persecution.

Primary Sponsor: Gary Palmer R-AL-6

Status: 10/25/19 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations Subcommittee, 42 Cosponsors

40. H.Res.745 Urging the Republic of India to end the restrictions on communications and mass detentions in Jammu and Kashmir as swiftly as possible and preserve religious freedom for all residents.

This resolution recognizes the security challenges faced by India in Jammu and Kashmir. The resolution urges India to employ certain measures to uphold human rights and refrain from the use of violence against minority groups, protestors, and detainees.

Primary Sponsor: Pramila Jayapal D-WA-7

Status: 12/6/19 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 68 Cosponsors

41. H.Res.752 Supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes.

This resolution states that the House of Representatives stands with the people in Iran engaged in legitimate and peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime. The resolution condemns the Iranian regime's serious human rights abuses and destabilizing activities abroad and calls on all democratic governments and institutions to clearly support the Iranian people's right to live in a free society.

Primary Sponsor: Theodore Deutch D-FL-22

Status: 1/28/20 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 31 Cosponsors

42. H.Res.754 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega.

This resolution (1) calls on Nicaragua to release all political prisoners and cease all acts of repression against dissenting voices, (2) urges the Nicaraguan government to respect its citizens' constitutional rights and implement electoral reforms, and (3) recognizes and encourages efforts to promote democracy in Nicaragua by holding corrupt actors and human rights abusers in the Nicaraguan government accountable for their actions.

Primary Sponsor: Albio Sires D-NJ-8

Status: 3/09/2020 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 28 Cosponsors

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

43. H.Res.802 Affirming the United States vital interest in liberty in Europe and resolute support for Ukraine in its efforts to counter Russian aggression and continue its trajectory among the community of democracies.

This resolution affirms the U.S. vital interest in liberty in Europe and resolute support for Ukraine in its efforts to counter Russian aggression and continue its trajectory among the community of democracies.

Primary Sponsor: Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
Status: 2/4/20 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment Subcommittee, 19 Cosponsors

44. H.Res.823 Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

This resolution condemns Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the international covenants on human rights. Further, it calls on Iran to immediately release all imprisoned or detained Baha'is and urges the President and the State Department to impose sanctions on Iranian officials and others who are responsible for serious human rights abuses, including abuses against Iran's Baha'i community.

Primary Sponsor: Theodore Deutch D-FL-22
Status: 12/07/2020 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 94 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.578

45. H.Res.919 Condemning the United Nations decision to appoint China a seat on its Human Rights Council.

This resolution condemns the United Nations decision to appoint China a seat on its Human Rights Council.

Primary Sponsor: Gregory Steube R-FL-17
Status: 4/10/20 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 10 Cosponsors

46. H.Res.958 Condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse.

This resolution condemns the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calls for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urges action by the U.S. government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for such human rights abuse.

Primary Sponsor: Eliot Engel D-NY-16
Status: 12/3/20 Passed/agreed to in House by voice vote, 29 Cosponsors
*See S.Res.524

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47. H.Res.994 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the 31st anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

This resolution condemns threats to Hong Kong's freedoms and autonomy on the anniversary of the violent repression of the peaceful protests centered in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

Primary Sponsor: Christopher H. Smith R-NJ-4
Status: 6/26/20 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee, 7 Cosponsors

*See S.Res.608

48. H.Res.1045 Condemning the genocide and other crimes against the Bosniak community perpetrated by Bosnian Serb forces at Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 1995.

This resolution condemns the genocide and other crimes against the Bosniak community perpetrated by Bosnian Serb forces at Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina in July 1995.

Primary Sponsor: Eddie Johnson D-TX-30
Status: 7/16/20 Sponsor introductory remarks in Armed Services Committee, 5 Cosponsors

49. H.Res.1050 Urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

This resolution urges Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Primary Sponsor: Carolyn Maloney D-NY-12
Status: 7/24/20 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment Subcommittee, 12 Cosponsors

50. H.Res.1085 Condemning targeted terrorist attacks against members of the Sikh, Hindu, and other religious minority communities in Afghanistan and supporting refugee protection for Sikhs and Hindus in Afghanistan in recognition of the systematic religious persecution, discrimination, and existential danger faced by the members of these communities.

This resolution condemns targeted terrorist attacks against members of the Sikh, Hindu, and other religious minority communities in Afghanistan and supports refugee protection for Sikhs and Hindus in Afghanistan in recognition of the systematic religious persecution, discrimination, and existential danger faced by the members of these communities.

Primary Sponsor: Jackie Speier D-CA-14
Status: 8/14/20 Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee, 14 Cosponsors

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51. **H.Res.1170 Commemorating the life of MI Karamchand Gandhi.**

This resolution commemorates the life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

Primary Sponsor: Raja Krishnamoorthi D-IL-8

Status: 10/9/20 Referred by Foreign Affairs Committee to Asia, the Pacific and Nonproliferation Subcommittee, 19 Cosponsors

52. **S.178 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2019.**

This bill directs the President to impose sanctions and export restrictions related to China's treatment of the Uyghurs, a predominantly Muslim Turkic ethnic group.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 9/11/19 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 12/03/19 Passed/agreed to in House, 50 Cosponsors
*See H.R.649

53. **S.1838 Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019**

This law directs various departments to assess whether political developments in Hong Kong justify changing Hong Kong's unique treatment under U.S. law.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 11/19/19 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 11/20/19 Passed/agreed to in House; 11/27/19 Became Law, 56 Cosponsors

54. **S.3744 Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020**

This law imposes sanctions on foreign individuals and entities responsible for human rights abuses in China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region and requires various reports on the topic.

Primary Sponsor: Marco Rubio R-FL

Status: 5/14/20 Passed/agreed to in Senate; 5/27/20 Passed/agreed to in House; 6/17/20 Became Law, 66 Cosponsors

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GROUPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism

The Task Force works to ensure that Congress plays an integral role in condemning anti-Semitism and spearheading initiatives that promote tolerance worldwide. In the 116th Congress, the Task Force will continue to serve as a forum for educating Members on this distinct form of intolerance and to engage with the Administration, foreign leaders, and civil society organizations to share best practices and collaborate on solutions to rebuff this systemic problem. It will also promote Holocaust remembrance

in concert with exploring innovative ways to teach tolerance and confront hate. Representatives Nita Lowey (D-NY), Chris Smith (R-NJ), Eliot Engel (D-NY), Kay Granger (R-TX), Ted Deutch (D-FL), Randy Weber (R-TX), Marc Veasey (D-TX), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) re-launched the Bipartisan Task Force for Combating Anti-Semitism in the House of Representatives for the 116th Congress. The task force had 151 total members in the 116th Congress.

Congressional Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus was launched in 2014 by former Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA) and Jackie Speier (D-CA) to educate members of Congress about the repression of religious minorities worldwide, including Ahmadi Muslims, Christians and other persecuted communities. Current co-chairs are Speier and Peter King (R-NY). The caucus seeks redress for ongoing religious intolerance against Ahmadi Muslims in South and Central Asia, the Middle East and East Asia, including Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. This bipartisan caucus staunchly opposes persecution and violence against all religious minorities and believes that everyone should have the right to worship as they choose.

Congressional International Religious Freedom Caucus

Founded in 2006, the bipartisan Congressional International Religious Freedom Caucus was established to address religious persecution around the world. It plays a critical role in raising the profile of numerous religious freedom issues in Congress. Its work has led to the release of many individuals imprisoned for their faith and ensures relief for many suffering under religious persecution.

HOUSE SCORED ITEMS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GROUPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Religious Minorities in the Middle East Caucus

The Religious Minorities in the Middle East Caucus, founded in 2008, is a bipartisan Congressional Member organization that serves as an informational and advocacy tool for besieged religious minorities who are central to a pluralistic, multi-cultural Middle East.

Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission

Founded in 2008, the bipartisan Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission is charged with promoting, defending and advocating for international human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Commission undertakes public education activities, provides expert human rights advice and encourages members of Congress to proactively engage in human rights matters, of which international religious freedom is one. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission collaborates with congressional staff, the U.S. Senate and the executive branch, and continually engages with national and international civil society organizations.

Defending Freedoms Project

The **Defending Freedoms Project (DFP)** supports prisoners of conscience around the world. DFP aims to increase attention to human rights abuses by encouraging Members of Congress to advocate on behalf of prisoners of conscience wherever they may be found. The project allows Members to stand in solidarity with prisoners of conscience, let them know they have not been forgotten, and encourage accountability for unjust treatment. Any Member of Congress who chooses to support the case of a prisoner is provided with a detailed toolkit to help facilitate in his/her advocacy efforts.

By taking on a prisoner's case, the Member could contribute to the release or reduction of a prison sentence or the improvement of prison conditions, while also raising awareness about the unjust laws or policies that led to imprisonment. The project is flexible, allowing Members to determine and pursue different advocacy activities.

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ALABAMA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Doug Jones D	11	D
Richard C. Shelby R	10	F

ALASKA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Lisa Murkowski R	10	F
Dan Sullivan R	15	C

ARIZONA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Martha McSally R	19	B
Kyrsten Sinema D	15	C

ARKANSAS

SENATE

	Score	Grade
John Boozman R	20	B
Tom Cotton R	35	A+

ALABAMA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Terri A. Sewell	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Robert B. Aderholt	30	B
Mo Brooks	22	C
Bradley Byrne	20	D
Gary J. Palmer	26	C
Martha Roby	22	C
Mike D. Rogers	20	D

ALASKA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Don Young	19	D

ARIZONA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Ruben Gallego	26	C
Raul M. Grijalva	24	C
Ann Kirkpatrick	20	D
Tom O'Halleran	21	D
Greg Stanton	23	C
REPUBLICANS		
Andy Biggs	19	D
Paul A. Gosar	21	D
Debbie Lesko	25	C
David Schweikert	25	C

ARKANSAS

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Rick Crawford	23	C
French Hill	28	B
Bruce Westerman	24	C
Steve Womack	22	C

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CALIFORNIA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Dianne Feinstein D	25	A
Kamala D. Harris D	15	C

CALIFORNIA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Pete Aguilar	25	C
Nanette Barragán	23	C
Karen Bass	30	B
Ami Bera	38	A
Julia Brownley	26	C
Salud Carbajal	26	C
Tony Cárdenas	27	B
Judy Chu	28	B
Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr.	24	C
J. Luis Correa	27	B
Jim Costa	38	A
TJ Cox	28	B
Susan Davis	22	C
Mark DeSaulnier	25	C

CALIFORNIA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Anna G. Eshoo	39	A
John Garamendi	25	C
Jimmy Gomez	22	C
Josh Harder	25	C
Katie Hill (1)	N/A	N/A
Jared Huffman	27	B
Ro Khanna	40	A
Barbara Lee	32	B
Mike Levin	26	C
Ted Lieu	38	A
Zoe Lofgren	41	A
Alan Lowenthal	40	A
Doris O. Matsui	23	C
Jerry McNerney	23	C
Grace Napolitano	29	B
Jimmy Panetta	22	C
Nancy Pelosi (2)	N/A	N/A
Scott Peters	26	C
Katie Porter	25	C
Harley Rouda	27	B
Lucille Roybal-Allard	20	D
Raul Ruiz	22	C

CALIFORNIA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Linda Sánchez	24	C
Adam Schiff	26	C
Brad Sherman	61	A+
Jackie Speier	37	A
Eric Swalwell	24	C
Mark Takano	24	C
Mike Thompson	22	C
Norma Torres	29	B
Juan Vargas	34	B
Maxine Waters	23	C
REPUBLICANS		
Ken Calvert	25	C
Paul Cook	29	B
Mike Garcia (3)	N/A	N/A
Duncan D. Hunter (4)	N/A	N/A
Doug LaMalfa	25	C
Kevin McCarthy (5)	N/A	N/A
Tom McClintock	23	C
Devin Nunes	21	D

COLORADO
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Michael F. Bennet D	16	C
Cory Gardner R	32	A+

COLORADO
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Jason Crow	23	C
Diana DeGette	22	C
Ed Perlmutter	23	C
Joe Neguse	22	C
REPUBLICANS		
Ken Buck	24	C
Doug Lamborn	36	A
Scott Tipton	25	C

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- (1) Not scored, resigned 11/3/19; Mike Garcia (R) took office 5/19/20
- (2) Not scored, Democratic Leader of the House
- (3) Not scored, took office 5/19/20; Kate Hill resigned 11/3/19
- (4) Not scored, resigned 1/13/20
- (5) Not scored, House Minority Leader

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CONNECTICUT
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Richard Blumenthal D	22	B
Christopher Murphy D	21	B

DELAWARE
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Thomas R. Carper D	12	D
Christopher A. Coons D	39	A+

FLORIDA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Marco Rubio R	63	A+
Rick Scott R	22	B

FLORIDA
HOUSE

REPUBLICANS	Score	Grade
Gus M. Bilirakis	47	A+
Vern Buchanan	19	F
Mario Diaz-Balart	29	B
Neal Dunn	20	D
Matt Gaetz	24	C
Brian Mast	31	B
Bill Posey	24	C
Francis Rooney	26	C
John Rutherford	27	B
Ross Spano	25	C
W. Gregory Steube	28	B
Michael Waltz	23	C
Daniel Webster	24	C
Ted Yoho	41	A

CONNECTICUT
HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Joe Courtney	23	C
Rosa DeLauro	26	C
Jahana Hayes	23	C
Jim Himes	26	C
John B. Larson	22	C

DELAWARE
HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Lisa Blunt Rochester	20	D

FLORIDA
HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Kathy Castor	22	C
Charlie Crist	22	C
Val Demings	23	C
Ted Deutch	40	A
Lois Frankel	25	C
Alcee L. Hastings	27	B
Al Lawson, Jr.	21	D
Stephanie Murphy	22	C
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	25	C
Donna E. Shalala	24	C
Darren Soto	24	C
Debbie Wasserman Schultz	27	B
Frederica Wilson	26	C

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GEORGIA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Johnny Isakson (6)	N/A	N/A
Kelly Loeffler R (6)	N/A	N/A
David Perdue R	13	C

HAWAII

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Mazie K. Hirono D	12	C
Brian Schatz D	15	C

IDAHO

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Mike Crapo R	12	D
James E. Risch R	24	A

ILLINOIS

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Tammy Duckworth D	12	D
Richard J. Durbin D	36	A+

GEORGIA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.	19	D
Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.	31	B
John Lewis (7)	N/A	N/A
Lucy McBath	23	C
David Scott	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Rick Allen	27	B
Buddy Carter	24	C
Doug Collins	21	D
A. Drew Ferguson, IV	22	C
Tom Graves (8)	N/A	N/A
Jody Hice	29	B
Barry Loudermilk	26	C
Austin Scott	22	C
Robert Woodall	23	C

HAWAII

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Tulsi Gabbard	21	D
Colleen Hanabusa	12	F

IDAHO

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Russ Fulcher	25	C
Mike Simpson	20	D

ILLINOIS

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Cheri Bustos	23	C
Sean Casten	23	C
Danny K. Davis	25	C
Bill Foster	24	C
Jesús "Chuy" García	24	C
Robin Kelly	24	C
Raja Krishnamoorthi	31	B
Daniel Lipinski	32	B
Mike Quigley	29	B
Bobby L. Rush	30	B
Janice Schakowsky	36	A
Bradley Schneider	27	B
Lauren Underwood	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Mike Bost	26	C
Rodney Davis	22	C
Adam Kinzinger	28	B

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(6) Not scored: Isakson retired 12/13/19; Loeffler took office 1/6/20
 (7) Not scored, died 7/17/20
 (8) Not scored, resigned 10/4/20



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ILLINOIS
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Darin LaHood	24	C
John Shimkus	23	C

INDIANA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Mike Braun R	26	A
Todd C. Young R	33	A+

IOWA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Joni Ernst R	15	C
Chuck Grassley R	18	B

KANSAS
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Jerry Moran R	17	C
Pat Roberts R	13	C

INDIANA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
André Carson	32	B
Peter J. Visclosky	22	C
REPUBLICANS		
James Baird	24	C
Jim Banks	32	B
Susan W. Brooks	22	C
Larry Bucshon	23	C
Trey Hollingsworth	20	D
Greg Pence	23	C
Jackie Walorski	24	C

IOWA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Cynthia Axne	25	C
Abby Finkenauer	21	D
David Loebsack	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Steve King	24	C

KANSAS
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Sharice Davids	23	C
REPUBLICANS		
Ron Estes	22	C
Roger Marshall	24	C
Steve Watkins	29	B



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KENTUCKY

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Mitch McConnell R	13	C
Rand Paul R	10	F

LOUISIANA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Bill Cassidy R	18	B
John Kennedy R	15	C

MAINE

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Susan M. Collins R	21	B
Angus S.King, Jr. I	19	B

MARYLAND

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Benjamin L. Cardin D	40	A+
Chris Van Hollen D	32	A+

KENTUCKY

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
John A. Yarmuth	22	C
REPUBLICANS		
Andy Barr	26	C
James Comer	22	C
Brett Guthrie	22	C
Thomas Massie	11	F
Harold Rogers	22	C

LOUISIANA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Cedric L. Richmond	19	D
REPUBLICANS		
Ralph Abraham	19	D
Garret Graves	20	D
Clay Higgins	17	F
Mike Johnson	29	B
Steve Scalise	21	D

MAINE

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Jared Golden	21	D
Chellie Pingree	30	B

MARYLAND

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Anthony Brown	24	C
Elijah Cummings (9)	NA	N/A
Steny H. Hoyer	21	D
Kweisi Mfume (9)	NA	N/A
Jamie Raskin	51	A+
C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III	20	D
John P. Sarbanes	26	C
David Trone	43	A+
REPUBLICANS		
Andy Harris	27	B

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(9) Not scored: Cummings died 10/17/19; Mfume took office 5/5/20



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MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

	Score	Grade
Edward J. Markey D	44	A+
Elizabeth Warren D	20	B

MICHIGAN SENATE

	Score	Grade
Gary C. Peters D	21	B
Debbie Stabenow D	11	D

MINNESOTA SENATE

	Score	Grade
Amy Klobuchar D	17	C
Tina Smith D	15	C

MISSISSIPPI SENATE

	Score	Grade
Cindy Hyde-Smith R (11)	12	D
Roger F. Wicker R	18	B

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Katherine Clark	24	C
William R. Keating	34	B
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	24	C
Stephen F. Lynch	28	B
James McGovern	59	A+
Seth Moulton	25	C
Richard E. Neal	23	C
Ayanna Pressley	25	C
Lori Trahan	25	C

MICHIGAN HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Debbie Dingell	29	B
Daniel Kildee	27	B
Brenda Lawrence	23	C
Andy Levin	33	B
Rashida Tlaib	27	B
Elissa Slotkin	25	C
Haley Stevens	27	B
REPUBLICANS		
Jack Bergman	25	C
Bill Huizenga	25	C
Paul Mitchell	22	C
John Moolenaar	31	B
Fred Upton	24	C
Tim Walberg	24	C
LIBERTARIAN		
Justin Amash	17	F

MINNESOTA HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Angie Craig	26	C
Betty McCollum	29	B
Ilhan Omar	39	A
Collin C. Peterson	23	C
Dean Phillips	41	A
REPUBLICANS		
Tom Emmer	22	C
Jim Hagedorn	25	C
Pete Stauber	24	C

MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Bennie G. Thompson	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Michael Guest	27	B
Trent Kelly	23	C
Steven Palazzo	22	C

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MISSOURI

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Roy Blunt R	15	C
Josh Hawley R	25	A

MONTANA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Steve Daines R	19	B
Jon Tester D	10	F

NEBRASKA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Deb Fischer R	13	C
Ben Sasse R	16	C

NEVADA

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Catherine Cortez Masto D	20	B
Jacky Rosen D	13	C

MISSOURI

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
William "Lacy" Clay, Jr.	24	C
Emanuel Cleaver	26	C
REPUBLICANS		
Sam Graves	21	D
Vicky Hartzler	40	A
Billy Long	21	D
Blaine Luetkemeyer	24	C
Jason Smith	22	C
Ann Wagner	44	A+

MONTANA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Greg Gianforte	23	C

NEBRASKA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Don Bacon	26	C
Jeff Fortenberry	31	B
Adrian Smith	22	C

NEVADA

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Steven Horsford	20	D
Susie Lee	21	D
Dina Titus	29	B
REPUBLICANS		
Mark Amodei	22	C

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Margaret Wood Hassan D	17	C
Jeanne Shaheen D	23	A

NEW JERSEY

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Cory A. Booker D	23	A
Robert Menendez D	32	A+

NEW MEXICO

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Martin Heinrich D	10	F
Tom Udall D	10	F

NEW YORK

SENATE

	Score	Grade
Kirsten E. Gillibrand D	19	B
Charles E. Schumer D	13	C

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Ann Kuster	27	B
Chris Pappas	28	B

NEW JERSEY

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Josh Gottheimer	24	C
Andy Kim	23	C
Tom Malinowski	41	A
Donald Norcross	23	C
Frank Pallone, Jr.	30	B
Bill Pascrell, Jr.	25	C
Donald Payne, Jr.	29	B
Mikie Sherrill	22	C
Albio Sires	39	A
Bonnie Watson Coleman	29	B
REPUBLICANS	Score	Grade
Chris Smith	55	A+
Jefferson Van Drew	23	C

NEW MEXICO

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Debra Haaland	30	B
Ben R. Luján	21	D
Xochitl Torres Small	21	D

NEW YORK

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS	Score	Grade
Anthony Brindisi	22	C
Yvette D. Clarke	26	C
Antonio Delgado	23	C
Eliot Engel	45	A+
Adriano Espaillat	38	A
Brian Higgins	24	C
Hakeem Jeffries	20	D
Nita Lowey	24	C
Carolyn Maloney	25	C
Sean Patrick Maloney	22	C
Gregory W. Meeks	35	A
Grace Meng	27	B
Joseph Morelle	23	C
Jerrold Nadler	21	D

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**NEW YORK
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	26	C
Kathleen Rice	24	C
Max Rose	29	B
José E. Serrano	19	D
Thomas Suozzi	41	A
Paul D. Tonko	23	C
Nydia M. Velázquez	25	C
REPUBLICANS		
Chris Collins (10)	N/A	N/A
Chris Jacobs (10)	N/A	N/A
John Katko	22	C
Pete King	29	B
Tom Reed	21	D
Elise Stefanik	23	C
Lee Zeldin	27	B

**NORTH CAROLINA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Richard Burr R	13	C
Thom Tillis R	23	A

**NORTH DAKOTA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Kevin Cramer R	18	B
John Hoeven R	13	C

**OHIO
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Sherrrod Brown D	20	B
Rob Portman R	16	C

**NORTH CAROLINA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Alma S. Adams	21	D
G.K. Butterfield	20	D
David E. Price	29	B
REPUBLICANS		
Dan Bishop (11)	N/A	N/A
Ted Budd	29	B
Virginia Foxx	23	C
George Holding	21	D
Richard Hudson	24	C
Walter B Jones, Jr. (12)	N/A	N/A
Patrick T. McHenry	20	D
Mark Meadows (13)	N/A	N/A
Gregory Francis Murphy (12)	N/A	N/A
David Rouzer	24	C
Mark Walker	26	C

**NORTH DAKOTA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Kelly Armstrong	21	D

**OHIO
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Joyce Beatty	25	C
Marcia L. Fudge	21	D
Marcy Kaptur	35	A
Tim Ryan	25	C
REPUBLICANS		
Troy Balderson	28	B
Steve Chabot	42	A+
Warren Davidson	19	D
Bob Gibbs	23	C
Anthony Gonzalez	24	C
Bill Johnson	29	B
Jim Jordan	22	C
David Joyce	25	C
Robert E. Latta	24	C

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- (10) Not scored: Collins resigned 10/1/19; Jacobs took office 7/21/20
- (11) Not scored, took office 9/17/19
- (12) Not scored: Jones died 2/10/19; Murphy took office 9/17/19
- (13) Not scored, vacated 3/30/20 to become White House Chief

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**OHIO
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
Steve Stivers	28	B
Michael Turner	23	C
Brad Wenstrup	26	C

**OKLAHOMA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
James M. Inhofe R	22	B
James Lankford R	23	A

**OREGON
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Jeff Merkley D	35	A+
Ron Wyden D	24	A

**PENNSYLVANIA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Robert P. Casey, Jr. D	21	B
Patrick Toomey R	18	B

**OKLAHOMA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Kendra Horn	20	D
REPUBLICANS		
Tom Cole	24	C
Kevin Hern	22	C
Frank D. Lucas	22	C
Markwayne Mullin	21	D

**OREGON
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Earl Blumenauer	30	B
Suzanne Bonamici	29	B
Peter DeFazio	25	C
Kurt Schrader	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Greg Walden	21	D

**PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Brendan Boyle	25	C
Matt Cartwright	29	B
Madeleine Dean	22	C
Michael Doyle	23	C
Dwight Evans	22	C
Chrissy Houlahan	22	C
Conor Lamb	20	D
Mary Gay Scanlon	23	C
Susan Wild	33	B
REPUBLICANS		
Brian Fitzpatrick	53	A+
John Joyce	22	C
Fred Keller (14)	N/A	N/A
Mike Kelly	24	C
Tom Marino (14)	N/A	N/A

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(14) Not scored: Keller took office 6/3/19; Marino resigned 1/23/19

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**PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
Daniel Meuser	21	D
Scott Perry	33	B
Guy Reschenthaler	25	C
Lloyd Smucker	23	C
Glenn Thompson	22	C

**RHODE ISLAND
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Jack Reed D	19	B
Sheldon Whitehouse D	17	C

**SOUTH CAROLINA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Lindsey Graham R	15	C
Tim Scott R	13	C

**SOUTH DAKOTA
SENATE**

	Score	Grade
Mike Rounds R	18	B
John Thune R	13	C

**RHODE ISLAND
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
David N. Cicilline	57	A+
James R. Langevin	25	C

**SOUTH CAROLINA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
James E. Clyburn	17	F
Joe Cunningham	21	D
REPUBLICANS		
Jeff Duncan	27	B
Ralph Norman	23	C
Tom Rice	22	C
William Timmons	24	C
Joe Wilson	53	A+

**SOUTH DAKOTA
HOUSE**

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Dusty Johnson	21	D

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TENNESSEE HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Lamar Alexander R	11	D
Marsha Blackburn R	30	A

TEXAS SENATE

	Score	Grade
John Cornyn R	30	A
Ted Cruz R	30	A

TEXAS HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Jodey Arrington	22	C
Brian Babin	26	C
Kevin Brady	18	F
Michael Burgess	23	C
John Carter	18	F
Michael Cloud	22	C
K. Michael Conaway	23	C
Dan Crenshaw	33	B
Bill Flores	26	C
Louie Gohmert	20	D
Lance Gooden	23	C
Kay Granger	20	F
Will Hurd	26	C
Kenny Marchant	19	D
Michael T. McCaul	43	A+
Pete Olson	25	C
John Ratcliffe (15)	N/A	N/A
Chip Roy	20	D
Van Taylor	33	B
Mac Thornberry	20	D
Randy Weber	38	A
Roger Williams	19	D
Ron Wright	35	A

UTAH SENATE

	Score	Grade
Mike Lee R	10	F
Mitt Romney R	20	B

TENNESSEE HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Steve Cohen	51	A+
Jim Cooper	26	C
REPUBLICANS		
Tim Burchett	25	C
Scott Desjarlais	22	C
Chuck Fleischmann	29	B
Mark Green	26	C
David Kustoff	23	C
Phil Roe	25	C
John W. Rose	22	C

TEXAS HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Joaquin Castro	31	B
Colin Allred	33	B
Henry Cuellar	24	C
Lloyd Doggett	25	C
Veronica Escobar	22	C
Lizzie Fletcher	23	C
Sylvia Garcia	23	C
Vincente Gonzalez	26	C
Al Green	23	C
Sheila Jackson Lee	32	B
Eddie Bernice Johnson	27	B
Marc Veasey	27	B
Filemon Vela	22	C

UTAH HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Ben McAdams	26	C
REPUBLICANS		
Rob Bishop	22	C
John R. Curtis	29	B
Chris Stewart	29	B

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(15) Not scored, vacated 5/22/20 to become Director of National Intelligence



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VERMONT
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Patrick J. Leahy D	20	B
Bernard Sanders I	17	C

VIRGINIA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Tim Kaine D	27	A
Mark R. Warner D	20	B

WASHINGTON
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Maria Cantwell D	13	C
Patty Murray D	15	C

WEST VIRGINIA
SENATE

	Score	Grade
Shelley Moore Capito R	15	C
Joe Manchin, III D	11	D

VERMONT
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Peter Welch	26	C

VIRGINIA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Don Beyer	29	B
Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly	45	A+
Elaine Luria	24	C
A. Donald McEachin	20	D
Robert C. Scott	22	C
Abigail Spanberger	31	B
Jennifer Wexton	31	B
REPUBLICANS		
Ben Cline	21	D
Morgan Griffith	21	D
Denver Riggleman	29	B
Robert J. Wittman	28	B

WASHINGTON
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Suzan DelBene	23	C
Denny Heck	25	C
Pramila Jayapal	29	B
Derek Kilmer	28	B
Rick Larsen	21	D
Kim Schrier	24	C
Adam Smith	26	C
REPUBLICANS		
Jaime Herrera Beutler	21	D
Dan Newhouse	24	C
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	28	B

WEST VIRGINIA
HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
David B. McKinley	23	C
Carol Miller	26	C
Alex Mooney	29	B

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WISCONSIN

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
Tammy Baldwin D	18	B
Ron Johnson R	14	C

WYOMING

SENATE

	Score	Grade
John Barrasso R	10	F
Michael B. Enzi R	10	F

NON-VOTING TERRITORIES

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
AMERICAN SAMOA		
Amata Radewagen R	N/A	N/A
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Eleanor Holmes Norton D	N/A	N/A
GUAM		
Michael F. Q. San Nicholas D	N/A	N/A
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		
Gregorio Sablan D	N/A	N/A
PUERTO RICO		
Jennifer González-Colón R	N/A	N/A
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Stacey Plaskett D	N/A	N/A

WISCONSIN

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
DEMOCRATS		
Ron Kind	29	B
Gwen Moore	27	B
Mark Pocan	31	B
REPUBLICANS		
Sean P. Duffy (16)	N/A	N/A
Mike Gallagher	31	B
Glenn Grothman	38	A
F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.	29	B
Bryan Steil	21	D
Thomas P. Tiffany (16)	N/A	N/A

WYOMING

HOUSE

	Score	Grade
REPUBLICANS		
Liz Cheney	22	C

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(16) Not scored, Duffy resigned 9/23/19; Tiffany took office 5/19/20

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