

List of Public Congressional Recommendations for Global Magnitsky Sanctions [Updated 10.27.2020]

Listed with Most Recent First:

October 27, 2020

Menendez, Young, others – Urging the administration to impose Global Magnitsky sanctions on senior commanders of Bangladesh’s Rapid Action Battalion (RAB)

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/10-27-20%20Letter%20to%20Pompeo%20and%20Mnuchin%20re%20Bangladesh%20RAB.pdf>

October 23, 2020

Cox, Sherman, Costa, Clark, others – Urging the administration to apply Global Magnitsky sanctions on Azeri officials responsible for targeting civilians in Artsakh

<https://cox.house.gov/sites/coh.house.gov/files/documents/10.23.20%20Letter%20to%20Secretary%20Pompeo%20RE%20Magnitsky%20Sanctions.pdf>

October 9, 2020

Sherman, Brad – Urging the administration to apply Global Magnitsky sanctions on Azeri officials responsible for targeting civilians in Artsakh

<https://twitter.com/BradSherman/status/1314724517755924480>

October 6, 2020

Cruz, Ted – Introduction of the Sanctioning and Highlighting Authoritarian Medicine and Eugenics (SHAME) Act, sanctioning Chinese Communist Party (CCP) officials for systematic ethnic cleansing in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

<https://www.cruz.senate.gov/files/documents/Letters/2020.10.06%20-%20SHAME%20Act.pdf>

September 24, 2020

Coons, Rubio, Cardin, Romney, Van Hollen – Introduction of the Holding Russia Accountable for Malign Activities Act of 2020, which would impose sanctions on Russian officials complicit the poisoning of Alexei Navalny.

<https://www.coons.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/09.24.2020%20Russia%20bill.pdf>

September 14, 2020

Risch, Menendez, Murphy, Rubio, Durbin – Senate Resolution condemning the crackdown on peaceful protestors in Belarus and urging sanctions on responsible officials

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/MDM20974.pdf>

July 31, 2020

Rubio, Cornyn – Urging Global Magnitsky Act sanctions for religious freedom violations in Vietnam

<https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2020/7/rubio-cornyn-urge-sanctions-against-for-human-rights-abuses-in-vietnam>

July 2, 2020

Rubio, Menendez, Cornyn, others – Urging the administration to issue a formal determination of the atrocity crimes in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and impose Global Magnitsky Act sanctions
https://www.portman.senate.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/4EB21E943B827F47FD4815E93FB20595.20.07.02ltrpompeomnuchinuyghurs_0.pdf

*June 4, 2020

Smith, Christopher – House Resolution calling upon the Trump administration to use targeted sanctions to encourage the repeal of the Chinese national security legislation adopted in May 2020
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/994/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22global+magnitsky%22%5D%7D&r=3&s=9>

*June 4, 2020

Rubio, Mark – Senate Resolution calling upon the Trump administration to use targeted sanctions to encourage the repeal of the Chinese national security legislation adopted in May 2020
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/608/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22global+magnitsky%22%5D%7D&r=4&s=9>

May 18, 2020

Gooden, Banks, Crenshaw – Urging sanctions of Chinese Communist Party officials involved in initial coronavirus response and human rights abuses of Uyghurs
<https://gooden.house.gov/sites/gooden.house.gov/files/5.18.2020%20-%20Gooden%3ABanks%3ACrenshaw%20-%20Magnitsky%20Act%20Letter.pdf>

May 8, 2020

Engel, Eliot – Senate Resolution urging sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Act against Russian government authorities responsible for the imprisonment of political and religious leaders
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/958/text>

March 12, 2020

Rubio, Marco – Urging the Secretaries of State and Treasury to impose sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Act on any individuals who knowingly engaged in, assisted, supported, or facilitated the forced detention of Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3471/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22s.3471%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1>

March 2, 2020

Cardin, Benjamin – Senate Resolution urging the Secretaries of State and Treasury to sanction Russian government authorities responsible for the imprisonment of political and religious prisoners under the Global Magnitsky Act
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/524>

January 30, 2020

Gallagher, Mike – Requesting the President to impose sanctions on government officials who have suppressed freedoms of speech, association, assembly, procession, and demonstration in Hong Kong under the Global Magnitsky Act
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5725?s=1&r=43>

January 16, 2020

Escobar, Veronica – Urging the President to impose sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Act on any person who is responsible for, or complicit in, activities that cause significant excess greenhouse gas emissions, illegal deforestation or loss of natural carbon sinks, or knowingly misrepresents the environmental impact of a project

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5625?s=1&r=3>

January 16, 2020

Van Hollen, Leahy – Urging the Trump administration to sanction Egyptian government officials for the detention and death of American citizen Mustafa Kassem

<https://www.vanhollen.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Van%20Hollen%20Letter%20on%20Mustafa%20Kassem.pdf>

January 9, 2020

Markey, Rubio, Durbin, Blackburn, Coons – Passage of bipartisan resolution calling on the President to impose sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Act on Philippine officials for extrajudicial killings and detention of Senator De Lima

<https://www.markey.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senators-markey-rubio-durbin-blackburn-and-coons-applaud-passage-of-philippines-resolution-on-human-rights-abuses-in-the-philippines>

December 18, 2019

Menendez, Graham, Cardin, Gardner, Shaheen – Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved comprehensive Russian sanctions bill

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/ranking/release/senate-foreign-relations-committee-approves-comprehensive-russian-sanctions-bill>

December 12, 2019

McGovern, Rubio – Urging the Trump administration to use its authority under the Global Magnitsky Act to impose sanctions on Chinese officials and businesses for human rights abuses in Xinjiang (Uyghurs)

<https://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/documents/20191212-Letter%20to%20Secretaries%20Pompeo%20Mnuchin%20and%20Ross%20re%20Xinjiang.pdf>

December 4, 2019

Menendez, Rubio – House passage of amended version of the Human Rights Policy Act

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/ranking/release/menendez-rubio-applaud-house-passage-of-senate-uyghur-bill->

October 22, 2019

Coons, Isakson, Durbin, Young – Bipartisan Senate resolution in support of South Sudan's transitional peace process, including urging action under the authority of the Global Magnitsky act

<https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/press-releases/sens-coons-isakson-introduce-bipartisan-resolution-in-support-of-south-sudans-peace-process-and-transition-to-democratic-rule>

October 1, 2019

Rubio - Urging Magnitsky Act sanctions on senior Russian officials

https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/d9ef25b7-71f5-44c0-b467-4bb6bba85dc5/5907795A89730E59D0E82A294B85B7B3.20191001-cardin-rubio-letter-to-secstate-and-mnuchin-re-russia-political-prisoners.pdf

September 12, 2019

Menendez, Rubio – Passage of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/ranking/release/menendez-rubio-applaud-senate-passage-of-the-uyghur-human-rights-policy-act->

September 5, 2019

Engel, McCaul – Urging the Trump administration to use its authority under the Magnitsky Act to impose targeted sanctions on Russian individuals who are cracking down on protestors.

<https://engel.house.gov/common/popup/popup.cfm?action=item.print&itemID=4832>

July 16, 2019

Leahy – Jamal Khashoggi

<https://www.leahy.senate.gov/press/statement-on-the-murder-of-jamal-khashoggi>

June 28, 2019

Engel – Urging the Trump administration to impose sanctions on Sudan’s Rapid Support Forces

<https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/cache/files/d/3/d3843b22-820a-4c4d-8fcf-caabf1d9826c/985CABBE5397216211D2008DE8885E67.ele-letter-to-pompeo-mnuchin-sudan-june-2019-.pdf>

May 22, 2019

Merkley – provision to consider Global Magnitsky sanctions for human rights abuses against the Uyghurs

<https://www.merkley.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senate-foreign-relations-committee-passes-merkley-provision-on-potential-magnitsky-sanctions-for-uyghur-human-rights-violations-2019>

May 2, 2019

Omar – Urging the Trump administration to impose Global Magnitsky sanctions on officials in Brunei

https://omar.house.gov/sites/omar.house.gov/files/wysiwyg_uploaded/OMARMN_011_xml%5B2%5D%5B1%5D.pdf

April 4, 2019

Menendez, Rubio, McGovern, Smith – Urging the Trump administration to impose strong sanctions, export controls & financial disclosures to counter Chinese human rights abuses in Xinjiang (Uyghurs)

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/04-03-19%20RM%20Rubio%20Letter%20to%20Pompeo%20Mnuchin%20Ross%20re%20Uighur%20detentions.pdf>

February 14, 2019

Menendez, Leahy, Cardin, Shaheen, Coons, Udall, Murphy, Kaine, Markey, Merkley, Booker – Urging the Trump administration to meet obligations under GloMag (Khashoggi)

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/02-14-19%20RM%20Leahy%20SFRC%20Dems%20letter%20to%20Pompeo%20re%20Khashoggi.pdf>

February 14, 2019

Young – Urging the Trump administration to meet legal requirements (Khashoggi)

<https://www.young.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/young-statement-on-compliance-with-yemen-and-global-magnitsky-act-requirements>

February 10, 2019

Kaine – Mohammed bin Salman (Khashoggi)

<https://www.kaine.senate.gov/press-releases/kaine-statement-on-trump-administrations-refusal-to-submit-report-on-khashoggi-murder>

February 9, 2019

McCaul – Trump administration’s failure to meet legal requirements (Khashoggi)

<https://republicans-foreignaffairs.house.gov/press-release/mccaul-statement-on-administrations-response-to-magnitsky-act/>

February 8, 2019

Leahy– Trump administration’s failure to meet legal requirements (Khashoggi)

<https://www.leahy.senate.gov/press/020819khashoggiireport>

February 8, 2019

Menendez–Trump administration’s failure to meet legal requirements (Khashoggi)

<https://www.menendez.senate.gov/news-and-events/press/menendez-statement-on-trump-admins-refusal-to-comply-with-khashoggi-sanctions-determination>

February 8, 2019

Cardin – Mohammed bin Salman (Khashoggi)

<https://www.cardin.senate.gov/newsroom/press/release/cardin-statement-on-reports-the-trump-administration-will-ignore-magnitsky-act-requirements>

November 20, 2018

Corker, Menendez—Mohammed bin Salman (Khashoggi)

<https://www.corker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2018/11/corker-menendez-demand-determination-on-saudi-crown-prince-role-in-murder-of-jamal-khashoggi>

October 10, 2018

Multiple, Bipartisan, Senate—Saudi Arabia (Khashoggi)

<https://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/chair/release/corker-menendez-graham-leahy-letter-triggers-global-magnitsky-investigation-into-disappearance-of-jamal-khashoggi>

August 28, 2018

Multiple, Bipartisan, Senate and House—China (Xinjiang)

<https://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/Pompeo-Mnuchin%20Xinjiang%20letter.pdf>

August 24, 2018

Multiple, Bipartisan, Senate and House—Nicaragua

https://curbelo.house.gov/uploadedfiles/nicaragua_letter_8-24-18.pdf

August 2, 2018

Multiple, Bipartisan, House—El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras

<https://engel.house.gov/latest-news/bipartisan-group-in-congress-urges-trump-administration-to-utilize-global-magnitsky-sanctions-in-central-america/>

June 5, 2018

Multiple, Bipartisan, Senate and House—Nicaragua/Venezuela

https://www.cruz.senate.gov/files/documents/Letters/20180605_Global_Magnitsky_Nicaragua.pdf

December 1, 2017

Multiple, Bipartisan, Senate and House—Nicaragua

<https://ros-lehtinen.house.gov/sites/ros-lehtinen.house.gov/files/12.01.17%20Congressional%20Global%20Magnitsky%20Letter%20on%20Nicaragua.pdf>

November 27, 2017

Rubio and Smith—China

https://www.cecc.gov/sites/chinacommission.house.gov/files/Tillerson%20Magnitsky%20Letter_1.pdf