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# H. R. 1231

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Constraining Human  
5 Rights Offenders in the Middle East Act” or the  
6 “CHROME Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REENTRY INTO THE JCPOA.**

2 The President may not take any action relating to  
3 the re-entry of the United States into the Joint Com-  
4 prehensive Plan of Action signed at Vienna on July 14,  
5 2015, by Iran and by France, Germany, the Russian Fed-  
6 eration, the People's Republic of China, the United King-  
7 dom, and the United States (including all implementing  
8 materials and agreements related to the Joint Comprehen-  
9 sive Plan of Action), unless the President certifies to Con-  
10 gress each of the following:

11 (1) No waiver or suspension of a sanction  
12 waived or suspended pursuant to such re-entry will  
13 operate to the benefit, directly or indirectly, of any  
14 organization or any member of an organization des-  
15 ignated as a foreign terrorist organization under sec-  
16 tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
17 U.S.C. 1189).

18 (2) No waiver or suspension of a sanction  
19 waived or suspended pursuant to such re-entry will  
20 operate to the benefit, directly or indirectly, of any  
21 individual or entity of the Government of Iran that  
22 has engaged in the gross violation of human rights,  
23 such as the commission of torture, the killing of  
24 peaceful protestors, or the persecution of homosexual  
25 persons.