

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5671

To require the Secretary of State to determine whether United States national Vladimir Kara-Murza is being detained wrongfully abroad for purposes of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO**
2 **DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES NA-**
3 **TIONAL VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA IS BEING**
4 **WRONGFULLY DETAINED ABROAD.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
7 shall make a determination of whether or not United
8 States national Vladimir Kara-Murza is being detained
9 wrongfully by the Russian Federation for purposes of the
10 Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking
11 Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741 et seq.).

12 (b) REPORT.—If the Secretary of State makes a de-
13 termination under subsection (a) that Vladimir Kara-
14 Murza is not being detained wrongfully by the Russian
15 Federation, the Secretary shall, not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 180
17 days thereafter, submit to Congress a report that con-
18 tains—

- 19 (1) a justification for the determination; and
20 (2) a description of the actions the Department
21 of State is taking to secure the release of Vladimir
22 Kara-Murza.

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