

S. 4101, Combating Human Rights Abuses Act of 2022

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on May 25, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	1	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 4101 would require the Department of Commerce (DOC) to train employees who provide counseling services to businesses engaged in interstate commerce or foreign direct investment on global human rights abuses. The bill also would direct DOC to offer guidance to such businesses, including ways to avoid doing business with countries that are implicated in human rights abuses.

Using information from DOC, CBO estimates that implementing S. 4101 would cost \$1 million over the 2023-2027 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. CBO anticipates that the department would conduct the training and update the guidance once every three years starting in 2023. Those costs would cover temporary employees, contracting for online courses, and printed guides.

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