

HR 4747

Defending U.S. Government Communications Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3361	Related bill	Aug 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 HR 6001	Related bill	Jun 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 S 2987	Related bill	Jun 5, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 439.
115 S 2826	Related bill	May 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2625-2627)
115 S 2391	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2018)

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This bill prohibits federal agencies from procuring or obtaining, renewing or extending a contract to obtain or procure, or entering into a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service with telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system that is from Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, or an entity reasonably believed to be owned or controlled by China.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
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