

## HR 5040

### Export Control Reform Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Current Status:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent. (Apr 17, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5040>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 24, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 17, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 HR 5841	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 492.

## **Export Control Reform Act of 2018**

### *Export Controls Act of 2018*

This bill grants the President authority to control: (1) the export, reexport, and transfer of items (commodities, software, or technology), whether by U.S. persons (including corporations) or by foreign persons, wherever located to protect national security; and (2) the activities of U.S. persons, wherever located, relating to specific nuclear explosive devices, missiles, chemical or biological weapons, whole plants for chemical weapons precursors, foreign maritime nuclear projects, and foreign intelligence services.

A license shall be required for the export, reexport, or transfer of items to a country if the Department of State has made specified determinations with respect to support for international terrorism.

The President shall establish and lead a regular ongoing interagency process to identify emerging critical technologies not identified in any list of items controlled for export.

### *Anti-Boycott Act of 2018*

The President shall issue regulations prohibiting specified actions with respect to foreign boycotts against a country that is friendly to the United States and may impose civil penalties for violations of boycott prohibitions..

The President shall impose specified sanctions: (1) upon determining that a U.S. person knowingly exports, reexports, or transfers of any item on the Guidelines and Equipment and Technology Annex of the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR); and (2) on a foreign person who engages in specified activity involving MTCR equipment or technology transfers, where such person has knowingly and materially contributed through the export from the United States of any item subject to U.S. jurisdiction involving the efforts by a foreign country, project, or entity to acquire chemical or biological weapons.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.