

HR 5336

Foreign Influence Transparency Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2583	Related bill	Mar 21, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to limit the exemption from foreign agent registration with the Department of Justice for a person engaging in activities in furtherance of religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or of the fine arts to only those activities that do not promote a foreign government's political agenda.

The Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to require institutions to report to the Department of Education a gift or contract from a foreign source whose annual value is \$50,000 or more. The fair market value of in-kind-gifts is included in such limit. Currently, a report is due if the annual value is \$250,000 or more, considered alone or in combination with all other gifts from or contracts with a foreign source.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1703)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.