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Fair Trade with China Enforcement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-22.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 704	Related bill	Mar 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Fair Trade with China Enforcement Act

This bill revises trade, finance, and tax provisions with respect to China.

The bill directs the Department of Commerce to prohibit the export of certain U.S. technology and intellectual property to China.

The bill places a shareholder cap on Chinese investments in certain U.S. corporations.

Federal agencies are prohibited from using or procuring telecommunications equipment or services from Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, or any other entity reasonably believed to be owned or controlled by China.

The bill requires the U.S. Trade Representative to list certain Chinese products that receive support pursuant to China's Made in China 2025 policy. The bill expedites the countervailing duty process (i.e., the imposition of duties to offset a subsidy by a foreign government) for products on such a list.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to (1) repeal certain reduced withholding rates for residents of China, and (2) tax income received by China from certain U.S. investments.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2019:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-22.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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