

HR 4842

EXPO Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Oct 23, 2019

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291. (Nov 6, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4842>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expositions Provide Opportunities Act of 2019 or EXPO Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of State to provide funds for a pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai. Before providing such funds, the State Department shall notify Congress. The notification shall contain information on various related topics, including the source of such funds, an analysis of the human rights record of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and a certification that each entity receiving such funds is not (1) in violation of UAE labor laws, (2) utilizing a victim of trafficking, or (3) in violation of any applicable anti-corruption laws.

The funds shall be made available on a cost-matching basis from sources other than the U.S. government, to the maximum extent practicable.

The State Department shall report to Congress within 180 days after the opening of the pavilion on (1) the number of participating U.S. businesses, and (2) the amount and source of any obtained matching funds.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Mr. Phillips moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8585-8587)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4842.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8585)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8585)
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.