

HR 5830

Preventing Foreign CENSORSHIP in America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 10, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. (Feb 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preventing Foreign CENSORSHIP in America Act or the Preventing the Foreign Coercive Export of Non-consensual Speech and Orwellian Restrictions by Superpowers Hoping to Intimidate People in America Act

This bill prohibits businesses or the federal government from taking adverse actions (e.g., retaliating) against employees or contractors who engage in certain protected activities such as advocacy related to the conditions or practices in a foreign country (i.e., countries of concern such as China or countries that inhibit free speech or religious freedom) when the protected activity has the potential to result in economic retaliation by that country or because that country explicitly or implicitly requests that the domestic entity take such adverse action.

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