

## HR 8497

### Preventing SBA Assistance from Going to China Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Oct 1, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 20, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 1, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8666	Related bill	Oct 23, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 595	Related bill	Jan 16, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 S 75	Related bill	Jan 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

## **Preventing SBA Assistance from Going to China Act**

This bill prohibits the Small Business Administration from providing aid, counsel, or assistance to a small business concern that (1) is headquartered in China, or (2) has more than 25% of voting stock owned by citizens of China.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
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