

HR 6775

Protecting American Business from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

Protecting American Business from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2022

This bill requires specified companies and other entities associated with a foreign country to register an agent with the Department of Commerce for service of process (i.e., the legal process for notifying a defendant that legal action has been taken against them) in the United States.

Specifically, a corporation or other commercial entity conducting business in the United States must register an agent if the entity (1) is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a foreign country; (2) has a majority of shares held by an individual or a group of individuals who reside in a foreign country; or (3) is owned by individuals or entities who reside in or are headquartered outside of the United States and the majority of the entity's earnings are derived from commerce outside of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.