

## HR 7193

China Trade Relations Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. (Mar 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7193>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]  | D · NY        |      | Mar 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7] | R · WI        |      | Mar 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]    | R · CO        |      | Dec 14, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Rules Committee          | House   | Referred To | Mar 21, 2022 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 21, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 7457 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |
| 117 S 785   | Related bill | Mar 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.        |

## **China Trade Relations Act of 2022**

This bill withdraws normal trade relations treatment from China and expands the bases of ineligibility for this treatment to include specified violations of human rights and other actions by China.

Specifically, during any period in which China engages in specified activities (e.g., performing forced abortion or sterilization or operating concentration camps where people are held against their will) or does not comply with certain standards (1) products from China shall not be eligible to receive nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations), (2) China may not participate in any U.S. program that extends credits or credit guarantees or investment guarantees, and (3) the President may not conclude any commercial agreement with China.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
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