

HR 8503

Securing Global Telecommunications Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 28, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1361	Related bill	Sep 20, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill requires the Department of State develop and submit to Congress a strategy to promote the use of secure telecommunication infrastructure in countries other than the United States.

The State Department must also report to Congress on (1) efforts by China and Russia to advance authoritarian interests or oppose fair, industry-led processes at the International Telecommunication Union, the U.N. agency involved with setting telecommunications standards and related regulatory activities; and (2) opportunities for greater collaboration with allies and partners to promote secure information and communications technology infrastructure in countries other than the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1361, proceedings on H.R. 8503 are considered vacated.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1361, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1433, as amended; H.R. 4009, as amended; H.R. 4358, as amended; H.R. 6265; H.R. 6846, as amended; H.R. 7240, as amended; H.R. 7338, as amended; H.R. 8453, as amended; H.R. 8503, as amended; and H.R. 8520, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 558, as amended. (consideration: CR H7984-7992; text: CR H7989-7990)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Mr. Malinowski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7900-7902)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8503.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.