

HR 1042

Prohibiting Russian Uranium Imports Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Feb 14, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-62.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-62. (May 13, 2024)

Law: 118-62 (Enacted May 13, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1042>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 15, 2023
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 31, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 24, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 763	Related bill	Mar 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

This bill limits the importation of uranium from Russia.

Specifically, it bans unirradiated low-enriched uranium (i.e., uranium that has not been in a reactor) that is produced in Russia or by a Russian entity from being imported into the United States. The bill also prohibits the importation of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that has been swapped for the banned uranium or otherwise obtained in a manner designed to circumvent the ban's restrictions.

However, the Department of Energy (DOE) may waive this ban if DOE determines that (1) no alternative viable source of low-enriched uranium is available to sustain the continued operation of a nuclear reactor or a U.S. nuclear energy company, or (2) importation of the uranium is in the national interest. Any waiver issued must terminate by January 1, 2028. The ban terminates on December 31, 2040.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **May 13, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-62.
- **May 9, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **May 1, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3084)
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- **Dec 12, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6760-6762)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1042.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6760-6761)
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- **Dec 11, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-296.
- **Dec 1, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 240.
- **May 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 21.
- **May 12, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 12, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 12 .
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
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