

HR 1149

Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act

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Chamber: House

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Apr 20, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 21, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of State to address the use of untrusted telecommunications equipment (and services).

For the purposes of this bill, untrusted telecommunications equipment are those deemed by the Federal Communications Commission to pose an unacceptable risk to U.S. national security.

The State Department must provide support, such as diplomatic and political support, for certain telecommunications infrastructure projects that have the potential to promote U.S. national security interests.

The State Department must report to Congress on (1) the prevalence of such telecommunications equipment in the networks of U.S. allies and partners, and (2) the use of such telecommunications equipment in U.S. embassies and by embassy staff and personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1873-1874)
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 410 - 8 (Roll no. 189). (text: 4/17/2023 CR H1733)
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- **Apr 19, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Mr. Mast moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1733-1735)
- **Apr 17, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1149.
- **Apr 17, 2023:** 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.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.

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