

HR 1324

Uyghur Human Rights Sanctions Review Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1770	Related bill	May 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
118 S 585	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

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This bill requires that certain Chinese companies be evaluated for placement on the specially designated nationals and blocked persons list, also known as the SDN list. (Being placed on the SDN list can deny the designated individual or entity access to nearly all aspects of the U.S. financial system; it can also deny access to any assets the designee has that are under U.S. jurisdiction, and U.S. persons are usually prohibited from transacting with the designee.)

The bill requires the Department of the Treasury to determine if certain specified Chinese companies (such as Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd. and ByteDance Ltd.) are (1) responsible for or complicit in serious human rights abuses against Uyghurs or other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, or (2) meet the criteria for the imposition of sanctions under certain U.S. laws or executive orders. If the Department of the Treasury determines that a company meets either of these criteria, Treasury must place the company on the SDN list.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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.