

HR 1398

Protect America’s Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 16, 2024)

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Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2023
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Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 11, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1430	Related bill	Sep 10, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 511	Identical bill	Feb 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Protect America's Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act

This bill reestablishes an initiative related to China within the National Security Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and outlines the goals and requirements for this initiative.

In 2022, DOJ ended a program named the China Initiative. This bill reestablishes and renames it the CCP Initiative to (1) counter nation-state threats to the United States; (2) curb spying by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) on U.S. intellectual property and academic institutions; (3) identify and prosecute individuals engaged in trade secret theft, hacking, and economic espionage; and (4) protect U.S. critical infrastructure from foreign threats.

DOJ must annually brief specified congressional committees on the progress and challenges of the initiative.

The initiative terminates six years after enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of XIX, the House proceeded with further consideration of H.R. 1398.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5184-5185)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Mr. Veasey moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 203 - 214 (Roll no. 412). (CR H5184)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 180 (Roll no. 413).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 180 (Roll no. 413).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1430 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1430. (consideration: CR H5130-5139)
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Greg Lopez to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1430 and Rule XVIII.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1398.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gottheimer amendment No. 1.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gottheimer amendment No. 2.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 3.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 4.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mills amendment No. 5.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1430, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mills amendment No. 6.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1398.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** The House adopted the amendments en gros as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced further proceedings on H.R. 1398 would be postponed.
- **Aug 30, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-641.
- **Aug 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 538.
- **May 22, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 22, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 8.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.