

HR 2766

Uyghur Policy Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]

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

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Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 26, 2023
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 26, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 26, 2023
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 26, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		May 30, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		May 31, 2023
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Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 5, 2023
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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 5, 2023
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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 5, 2023
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2023
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 11, 2023
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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2023
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2023
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 11, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 16, 2023
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Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 3, 2023
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Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 29, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1252	Related bill	Apr 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Uyghur Policy Act of 2023

This bill addresses human rights issues concerning the Uyghurs and other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) in China.

The bill authorizes the establishment of a Special Coordinator for Uyghur Issues position within the Department of State.

The State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs may, subject to appropriations, make certain funds available to human rights advocates working on behalf of Uyghurs and members of other persecuted minority groups from the XUAR. The funds, if made available, shall be used to facilitate the presence of such human rights advocates at public diplomacy forums to speak on issues related to the human rights and religious freedoms of persecuted minority groups in China.

The State Department must ensure that Uyghur language training is available to Foreign Service officers. It must also ensure that a Uyghur-speaking member of the Foreign Service is assigned to U.S. diplomatic and consular posts in China.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H659-660)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** 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): 414 - 6 (Roll no. 50). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H551-553)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 6 (Roll no. 50). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H551-553)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Mrs. Kim (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H551-554)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2766.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** 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.
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 0.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.