

# HR 5245

Science and Technology Agreement Enhanced Congressional Notification Act of 2024

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Aug 22, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 10, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5245>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 22, 2023
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 1, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 19, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 21, 2024
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2894	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Science and Technology Agreement Enhanced Congressional Notification Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of State to notify Congress regarding science and technology agreements with China. Any existing agreement is revoked unless the State Department notifies Congress regarding the agreement no later than 60 days after enactment of this bill. The State Department must notify Congress 30 days prior to entering, renewing, or extending any science and technology agreement with China. A notification shall contain (1) the full text of the agreement, (2) a written justification for the agreement, (3) an assessment of the risks and potential effects of the agreement, and (4) a detailed justification for how the State Department intends to address human rights concerns arising from the agreement's scientific and technology collaboration.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mr. Barr moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5074-5076)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5245.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5074-5075)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5074-5075)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 50 - 0.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.