

HR 5349

Crucial Communism Teaching Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Sep 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 25, 2023
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1602	Related bill	Dec 4, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 634	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2023)

Crucial Communism Teaching Act

This bill directs the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation to develop a civic education curriculum and oral history resources for high school students to promote understanding of certain political ideologies (e.g., communism and totalitarianism) that conflict with principles of U.S. democracy.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 6, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1602. (consideration: CR H6417-6421)
- **Dec 6, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Dec 6, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5349.
- **Dec 6, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Manning amendment No. 1.
- **Dec 6, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 327 - 62 (Roll no. 492).
- **Dec 6, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 327 - 62 (Roll no. 492).
- **Dec 6, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1602 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5349 and H.R. 7198 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-255.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 205.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 9.
- **Sep 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.