

HR 5409

Safeguarding American Farms from Foreign Influence Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2024
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 5, 2024
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 19, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to determine whether a national security review is necessary for reportable agricultural land transactions that are referred by the Department of Agriculture (USDA). (CFIUS oversees the national security risks of certain foreign investment in the United States. CFIUS has the authority to review covered transactions, which include mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers that could result in foreign control of a U.S. business; certain noncontrolling investments in businesses involved in critical technologies, critical infrastructure, or sensitive personal data; and certain real estate transactions. The President may, at the recommendation of CFIUS, suspend or prohibit transactions that threaten to impair U.S. national security.)

Specifically, the bill directs CFIUS to, within 30 days of receiving notification from USDA, determine (1) whether a reportable agricultural land transaction is a covered transaction, and (2) whether CFIUS should initiate a national security review or take another action with respect to the transaction.

Under this bill, *reportable agricultural land transaction* means a transaction (1) that USDA has reason to believe is a covered transaction; (2) that involves the acquisition of an interest in agricultural land by a foreign person, other than by a foreign person of an excepted foreign state or an excepted real estate foreign state, as such terms are defined in CFIUS regulations; and (3) with respect to which a foreign person is required to submit a report to USDA regarding their agricultural land transactions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 782.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 118-801, Part I.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** House Committee on Foreign Affairs Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Dec 5, 2024:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 19, 2024.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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.