

HR 5522

Combatting Foreign Surveillance Spyware Sanctions Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5557	Related bill	Dec 5, 2024: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 118-802, Part I.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2023)

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This bill authorizes the President to impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on (1) foreign companies that develop, maintain, own, sell, lease, license, or otherwise make available spyware that allows for the targeting of U.S. government officials or personnel of the intelligence community; (2) foreign persons who sell such foreign spyware; and (3) foreign government officials (or those acting on their behalf) who use such foreign spyware.

Actions Timeline

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