

HR 5933

DETERRENT Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 24, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Kiley, Kevin [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Nov 6, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 906	Related bill	Dec 5, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 3362	Related bill	Nov 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 HR 6165	Related bill	Nov 1, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
118 HR 5902	Related bill	Oct 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act or the DETERRENT Act

This bill expands oversight and disclosure requirements related to foreign sources and institutions of higher education (IHEs).

Specifically, the bill requires an IHE to annually disclose to the Department of Education (ED) any year in which the IHE

- receives a gift from a foreign country of concern (e.g., China or Russia) or foreign entity of concern of any dollar amount;
- receives a gift or contract from a foreign source (other than a foreign country of concern or foreign entity of concern) that is valued at \$50,000 or more, considered alone or in combination with all other gifts or contracts within a calendar year (current disclosure threshold is \$250,000 or more), or which has an undetermined monetary value;
- enters into a contract with a foreign country of concern or foreign entity of concern after receiving a waiver for such contract; or
- is substantially controlled by a foreign source.

Additionally, the bill

- prohibits IHEs from entering into contracts with a foreign country of concern or with a foreign entity of concern without obtaining a waiver,
- requires certain IHEs to disclose gifts or contracts between covered individuals (e.g., researchers) and foreign sources, and
- requires private IHEs with specified assets or investments to file annual investment disclosure reports.

The bill requires ED to investigate possible violations of this bill and outlines the various penalties for each violation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2023:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 906. (consideration: CR H6166-6184; text: CR H6171-6175)
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4468, H.R. 5933 and H.J. Res. 88. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4468 and H.R. 5933 under a structured rule and H.J. Res. 88 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each measure.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 906 and Rule XVIII.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable James C. Moylan to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5933.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Foxx amendment No. 1.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Fallon amendment No. 3.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Fallon amendment No. 4.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 5.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Molinaro demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 6.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 7.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 906, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 8.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the nays had prevailed. Mr. Scott (VA) demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ms. Foxx moved that the committee rise.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise. Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 5933 as unfinished business.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6184-6187)
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5933.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 170 (Roll no. 701).
- **Dec 6, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 246 - 170 (Roll no. 701).
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5933.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 906 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4468, H.R. 5933 and H.J. Res. 88. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4468 and H.R. 5933 under a structured rule and H.J. Res. 88 under a closed rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to

recommit on each measure.

- **Nov 24, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 223.
- **Nov 24, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-278.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Oct 11, 2023:** Introduced in House