

HR 6306

Embassy Construction Integrity Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Nov 8, 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. (Mar 20, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6306>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Dec 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16] | R · FL | | Mar 15, 2024 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Mar 15, 2024 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Mar 15, 2024 |
| Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4] | R · IN | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4] | R · NY | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19] | R · FL | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23] | R · TX | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2] | R · VA | | Mar 19, 2024 |
| Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3] | R · IA | | Mar 19, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Dec 13, 2023 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 20, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the Department of State from acquiring or leasing certain buildings for use as a consular or diplomatic post outside of the United States, with a focus on restrictions against buildings owned by entities controlled by the Chinese government.

The restrictions in this bill apply to certain entities affiliated with the Chinese government, generally those controlled or owned (at least a 25% stake) by the Chinese government or its agents.

The State Department may not acquire or lease a building for a consular or diplomatic post if (1) the building is owned in whole or in part by an entity affiliated with the Chinese government, or (2) such an entity has performed construction or maintenance on the building at any time after 1948.

The bill also prohibits the State Department from allowing such an entity to perform construction or maintenance on any building that functions as a consular or diplomatic post.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Mrs. Wagner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1194-1195)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6306.
- **Mar 19, 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 H1194)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1194)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 0.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.