

## HR 6572

### Deploying American Blockchains Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Dec 4, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 16, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6572>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 4, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	May 10, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to support the leadership of the United States in the use of blockchain technology and other distributed ledger technology, tokens, and tokenization. Generally, blockchain technology is a distributed digital ledger that uses cryptography to share verified information across a network of computers. Tokens refer to the transferrable, digital representation of information recorded on blockchain technology and tokenization is the process of creating a token.

Specifically, Commerce must advise the President on policies related to the deployment and use of blockchain technology and other distributed ledger technology, applications built on blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology, tokens, and tokenization. Commerce also must establish advisory committees to support the adoption of blockchain technology to facilitate the development of best practices with respect to blockchain technology, applications built on blockchain technology, tokens, and tokenization.

Commerce must report annually on the activities under this bill and provide any recommendations for additional legislation to strengthen U.S. competitiveness with respect to blockchain technology.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 16, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **May 15, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3256-3257)
- **May 15, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 334 - 79 (Roll no. 210). (text: 5/14/2024 CR H3040-3041)
- **May 15, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 334 - 79 (Roll no. 210). (text: 5/14/2024 CR H3040-3041)
- **May 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2024:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3040-3042)
- **May 14, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6572.
- **May 14, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 10, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-501.
- **May 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 0.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.