

HR 675

Secure Space Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Secure Space Act of 2023

This bill prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from granting licenses or access to U.S. markets for geostationary or non-geostationary orbit satellite systems or authorizations for related earth-based stations that communicate with those systems to certain producers or providers of communications equipment or services. Specifically, the FCC may not grant a license, market access, or authorization to an entity that produces or provides equipment or a service that the FCC determines poses an unacceptable risk to national security or the security and safety of U.S. persons (e.g., Huawei Technologies Company and China Mobile International USA Inc.).

Geostationary satellite systems include satellites that stay in the same position relative to points on the Earth's surface. Non-geostationary satellite systems are comprised of satellites that do not maintain a stationary position but rather move in relation to the Earth's surface. Both types of systems may be used to provide broadband and other telecommunications services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-41.
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 27.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 0.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 0 .
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.