

HR 7151

Export Control Enforcement and Enhancement Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jan 30, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sep 10, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7151>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2024
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 11, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill allows federal agencies to expedite consideration of modifications to the Entity List. (The Entity List provides the names of foreign entities that are subject to export license requirements because they are threats to U.S. national security and foreign policy.)

Specifically, the bill allows the Departments of State, Defense, or Energy (or other appropriate federal agencies) to submit proposals to the Department of Commerce for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List. Commerce must submit each proposal to the End-User Review Committee (which is responsible for creating and maintaining the Entity List). Generally, within 30 days of receiving a proposal, the committee must vote to approve or disapprove the proposal. (Commerce administers licensing and civil enforcement functions for dual-use exports through its Bureau of Industry and Security.)

The bill creates a presumption of denial of licenses for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of any item (including software and technology) included on the Commerce Control List that is controlled for national security reasons to or in a country subject to an embargo, including an arms embargo, imposed by the United States or to any foreign person included on the Entity List. Commerce must notify Congress within 15 days of (1) determining not to apply a presumption of denial (in accordance with the bill), or (2) removing national security as the reason for a control on any item on the Commerce Control List.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mrs. Wagner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5083-5084)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7151.
- **Sep 9, 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 H5083)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5083)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.