

## HR 742

### TELL Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2023

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 22.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 22. (Mar 9, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 7, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HR 784	Related bill	Jun 4, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 445.
118 S 3329	Related bill	Nov 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Telling Everyone the Location of data Leaving the U.S. Act or the TELL Act**

This bill requires any person that maintains a website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that maintains and stores information in China to conspicuously disclose certain information to individuals who download or otherwise use the website or application. The disclosures must specify (1) that such information is stored and maintained in China, and (2) whether the information is accessible by the Chinese Communist Party or a Chinese state-owned entity.

The bill also provides for enforcement of these requirements by the Federal Trade Commission.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 22.
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 7, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.