

HR 7521

Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 815	Related bill	Apr 24, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-50.

Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act

This bill prohibits distributing, maintaining, or providing internet hosting services for a foreign adversary controlled application (e.g., TikTok). However, the prohibition does not apply to a covered application that executes a qualified divestiture as determined by the President.

Under the bill, a foreign adversary controlled application is directly or indirectly operated by (1) ByteDance, Ltd. or TikTok (including subsidiaries or successors that are controlled by a foreign adversary); or (2) a social media company that is controlled by a foreign adversary and has been determined by the President to present a significant threat to national security. The prohibition does not apply to an application that is primarily used to post product reviews, business reviews, or travel information and reviews.

The bill authorizes the Department of Justice to investigate violations of the bill and enforce the bill's provisions. Entities that violate the bill are subject to civil penalties based on the number of users.

The bill requires a covered application to provide a user with all available account data (including posts, photos, and videos) at the user's request before the prohibition takes effect.

The bill gives the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia exclusive jurisdiction over any challenge to the bill. Further, a challenge to the bill must be brought within 165 days after the bill's enactment date. A challenge to any action, finding, or determination under the bill must be brought with 90 days of the action, finding, or determination.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1163-1171)
- **Mar 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7521.
- **Mar 13, 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): 352 - 65, 1 Present (Roll no. 86). (text: CR H1163-1164)
- **Mar 13, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 352 - 65, 1 Present (Roll no. 86). (text: CR H1163-1164)
- **Mar 13, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-417.
- **Mar 11, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce Discharged
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 50 - 0.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
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