

HR 820

Foreign Adversary Communications Transparency Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511. (Sep 16, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/820>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]  | R · WI        |      | Feb 2, 2023  |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]      | D · CA        |      | Feb 2, 2023  |
| Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1] | D · NC        |      | Jul 27, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Reported by | Mar 12, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 118 S 2114 | Identical bill | Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

Foreign Adversary Communications Transparency Act

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to annually publish a list of entities that hold a license or other authorization granted by the FCC and have ties to specified countries. An entity must be listed if the government of China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or Venezuela (or an organization subject to the jurisdiction of any of those governments) owns an equity interest in the entity. The FCC may list additional entities that do not meet these requirements after consulting with an appropriate national security agency.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 16, 2024:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 511.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mr. Latta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5060-5061)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 820.
- **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 H5060)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5060)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 7, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-489.
- **May 7, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 405.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 12, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 0.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.