

## HR 8838

### Free Speech Defense Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jun 26, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8838>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

### Actions Timeline

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