

HR 9456

Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2024
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2024
Financial Services Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 11, 2024
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1430	Related bill	Sep 10, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 5007	Related bill	Sep 10, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024

This bill makes changes to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), including by requiring CFIUS to determine whether a national security review is necessary for reportable agricultural land transactions that are referred by the Department of Agriculture (USDA). (CFIUS oversees the national security risks of certain foreign investment in the United States. CFIUS has the authority to review covered transactions, which include mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers that could result in foreign control of a U.S. business; certain investments in businesses involved in critical technologies, critical infrastructure, or sensitive personal data; and certain real estate transactions.)

Specifically, the bill directs CFIUS to, after receiving notification from USDA, determine (1) whether a reportable agricultural land transaction is a covered transaction, and (2) whether CFIUS should initiate a national security review or take another action with respect to the transaction.

Reportable agricultural land transaction means a transaction (1) that USDA has reason to believe is a covered transaction; (2) that involves the acquisition of an interest in agricultural land by a foreign person of China, North Korea, Russia, or Iran; and (3) with respect to which a foreign person is required to submit a report to USDA regarding their agricultural land transactions.

The bill also expands the membership of CFIUS to include the Secretary of Agriculture on covered transactions that involve agricultural land, agricultural biotechnology, or the agriculture industry (e.g., agricultural transportation, storage, and processing).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1430. (consideration: CR H5168-5173)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 9456.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Mr. Takano moved to recommit to the Committee on Financial Services.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 9456, the Chair put the question on the motion to recommit and by voice vote announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Lucas demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5185-5186)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 203 - 213 (Roll no. 414). (CR H5185)
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 269 - 149 (Roll no. 415).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 269 - 149 (Roll no. 415).
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1430 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, H.R. 1516, H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456 and H.R. 9494. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1398, H.R. 1425, and H.R. 1516 under a structured rule and H.R. 7980, H.R. 9456, and H.R. 9494 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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.