

HR 9668

SHIELD Against CCP Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2024
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 24, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Strategic Homeland Intelligence and Enforcement Legislation to Defend against the CCP Act or the SHIELD Against CCP Act

This bill establishes within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) a working group to assess and improve efforts to address security threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The threats to be addressed are terrorist, cybersecurity, border and port security, and transportation security threats.

The working group must examine and report on DHS efforts to counter such threats from the CCP and identify gaps in DHS activities to respond to these threats. The working group must account for the DHS resources dedicated to countering such threats, build upon existing evaluations, and avoid unnecessary duplication. The bill requires DHS to provide Congress with annual reports and briefings on the activities of the working group.

Further, the bill directs DHS to research and develop technologies and techniques for enhancing DHS's security and situational awareness relating to the threats posed by the CCP.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report to Congress on the bill's implementation.

The bill's provisions sunset seven years after the date of the working group's establishment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-850, Part I.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 695.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6568-6570)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9668.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6580-6581)
- **Dec 10, 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): 409 - 4 (Roll no. 498). (text: CR H6568-6569)
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- **Dec 10, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence Discharged
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, 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.