

HR 9769

Strengthening Cyber Resilience Against State-Sponsored Threats Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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The bill creates a joint interagency task force to facilitate agency collaboration on efforts to respond to Chinese state-sponsored cyber actors, including Volt Typhoon.

The task force shall be established and led by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), an agency within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The task force shall facilitate collaboration and coordination among the Sector Risk Management Agencies (SRMAs) specified in the President's National Security Memorandum- 22 (e.g., the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Agriculture) to detect, analyze, and respond to Chinese state-sponsored cyber actors by ensuring that such agencies' actions are aligned and mutually reinforcing.

The bill directs DHS, CISA, the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and specified SRMAs to provide the task force with analysis, inspections, audits, and other relevant information that is necessary for the task force to carry out its responsibilities. The production and use of information must comply with all applicable statutes, regulations, and executive orders, and task force members must have appropriate security clearances to access classified information.

The task force must provide annual reports and briefings to Congress detailing its assessment of cyber threats and recommendations to improve the detection and mitigation of the cybersecurity threat posed by Chinese state-sponsored cyber actors.

The first report must be provided no later than 540 days after the establishment of the task force, and additional reports must be provided annually thereafter for six years.

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. 118-859.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 698.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6562-6564)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9769.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6562-6563)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6562-6563)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Discharged
- **Sep 25, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.