

## HR 5491

### Nelson Wells Jr. and Dawn Michelle Hunt Unjustly Detained in Communist China Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Dec 1, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

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