

Legislative Newsletter

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H.R.5326

On September 22nd, 2021, Rep. Andy Barr (KY-R) introduced to the House of Representatives the Chinese Military and Surveillance Company Sanctions Act of 2021. The bill looks to fully cut off financing avenues for Communist Chinese military and surveillance companies; prevent adaptation by a company to partial restrictions that limit themselves to publicly traded securities; ensure that the United States assembles an appropriate evidentiary basis to support the effectiveness of sanctions; enhance the impact of economic sanctions by deterring third-country persons from dealing with the companies; and ink the imposition of sanctions to clear objectives that serve to resolve the national emergency.

H.R. 5352

On September 23rd, 2021, Rep. David Joyce (OH-R) introduced to the House of representatives the Military Suicide Prevention in the 21st Century Act. The following bill looks to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to pre-program suicide prevention resources into smart devices issued to members of the Armed Forces.

EC2229

On September 28th, 2021, An executive communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitted pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Use of Firm-Fixed-Price Contracts for Foreign Military Sales" (RIN0750-AL37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021, then moved to the Committee on Armed Services. More information may be viewed at www.congress.gov

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor