

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 6614, With An
Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
complete new text)**

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6614

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing
transparency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2023

Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating
to licensing transparency.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Maintaining American
5 Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.**

2 Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of
3 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(e) REPORT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
8 and not less frequently than every 90 days there-
9 after, the Secretary, shall submit to the appropriate
10 congressional committees a report on license applica-
11 tions, enforcement actions, and other requests for
12 authorization for the export, reexport, release, and
13 in-country transfer of items controlled under this
14 part to covered entities.

15 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
16 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the 90 days
17 preceding the previous 90-day period, the following:

18 “(A) For each license application or other
19 request for authorization, the name of the enti-
20 ty submitting the application (both parent com-
21 pany as well as the subsidiary directly involved),
22 a brief description of the item (including the
23 Export Control Classification Number (ECCN)
24 and level of control, if applicable), the name of
25 the end-user, the end-user’s location, a value es-
26 timate, decision with respect to the license ap-

1 plication or authorization, and the date of sub-
2 mission.

3 “(B) The date, location, and result of site
4 inspections, monitoring, and enforcement ac-
5 tions to ensure compliance with United States
6 export controls.

7 “(C) Aggregate statistics on all license ap-
8 plications and other requests for authorization
9 as described in subparagraph (A).

10 “(D) For each license denial in which
11 items in category EAR99 constitute at least 50
12 percent of the financial value of the license ap-
13 plication, a list detailing what specific items are
14 being denied a license.

15 “(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—
16 The information required to be provided in the re-
17 ports required by this subsection (other than the in-
18 formation required by paragraph (2)(C)) shall be ex-
19 empt from public disclosure pursuant to section
20 1761(h)(1).

21 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

22 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional
23 committees’ means—

24 “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
25 of the House of Representatives; and

1 “(ii) the Committee on Banking,
2 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;
3 and

4 “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any
5 entity included on—

6 “(i) the list maintained and set forth
7 in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the
8 Export Administration Regulations; or

9 “(ii) the list maintained and set forth
10 in Supplement No. 7 to part 744 of the
11 Export Administration Regulations.”.