

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H. R. 6602, With an  
Amendment**

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

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6602

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review  
of the interagency dispute resolution process.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2023

Mr. McCORMICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating  
to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process.

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. REVIEW OF INTERAGENCY DISPUTE RESOLU-**  
4 **TION PROCESS.**

5 Section 1763(c) of the Export Control Reform Act  
6 of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4822(c)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “In any case” and inserting the  
8 following:

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In any case”;

2           (2) by inserting “countries subject to a com-  
3           prehensive United States arms embargo,” after  
4           “matters relating to”;

5           (3) by striking “may be decided” and inserting  
6           “shall be decided”;

7           (4) by adding at the end the following: “The  
8           chair of the Committee is authorized to decide any  
9           case or matter described in the preceding sentence  
10          in which the Committee is unable to decide the case  
11          or matter by majority vote.”; and

12          (5) by further adding at the end the following:

13          “(2) DEFINITION.—In paragraph (1), the term  
14          ‘country subject to a comprehensive United States  
15          arms embargo’ means—

16                 “(A) any country listed on table 1 to para-  
17                 graph (d)(1) of section 126.1 of title 22, Code  
18                 of Federal Regulations (as such section is in ef-  
19                 fect on the day before the date of the enact-  
20                 ment of this paragraph); and

21                 “(B) the Russian Federation.”.