

**H.R. 4821, Combating the Persecution of Religious Groups in China Act**  
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on February 9, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 4821 states that it is the policy of the United States to:

- Consider the persecution of Christians or other religious minorities by senior Chinese government officials to be a gross violation of human rights;
- Ensure that trade negotiations with China include conditions on protecting religious freedom; and
- Continue to voice concerns about the lack of religious freedom in that country.

The Administration has imposed sanctions on Chinese people and entities who are responsible for violating human rights and denying religious freedom. Because H.R. 4821 does not require the Administration to broaden or impose new sanctions, CBO expects that enacting the bill would not lead the Administration to impose sanctions or penalties that it would not otherwise impose under current law. Therefore, implementing H.R. 4821 would not affect the federal budget, CBO estimates.

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