

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5117

To amend the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to prohibit the dissemination of certain information in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

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

A BILL

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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 “Stopping Propaganda
5 Indoctrination Nationally Act” or the “SPIN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION IN THE UNITED**
2 **STATES.**

3 Section 501(b) of the United States Information and
4 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461(a))
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) Any such information shall not be disseminated
7 within the United States, its territories, or possessions,
8 but, on request, shall be available in the English language
9 at the Department of State, at all reasonable times fol-
10 lowing its release as information abroad, for examination
11 only by representatives of United States press associa-
12 tions, newspapers, magazines, radio systems, and stations,
13 and by research students and scholars, and, on request,
14 shall be made available for examination only to Members
15 of Congress.”.

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