H.R. 4741, Securing Global Telecommunications Act
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 26, 2023

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- Increases net direct spending in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034? No
- Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034? No

* = between zero and $500,000.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No

**Mandate Effects**
- Contains intergovernmental mandate? No
- Contains private-sector mandate? No

H.R. 4741 would require the Department of State to provide the following information concerning global telecommunications to the Congress:

- A strategy to promote the use of secure telecommunications infrastructure worldwide;
- A report on Russian and Chinese efforts to influence the International Telecommunication Union, foreign countries, and the private sector to advance their interests; and
- A report on collaboration with U.S. allies to promote secure infrastructure for information and communications technology.

Using information about the costs of preparing similar strategies and reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than $500,000 over the 2023-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.
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