

HB 893 -- PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS

SPONSOR: Rowland

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Homeland Security by a vote of 4 to 1.

This bill prohibits public entities from contracting with Chinese entities that are under FBI investigation or have been investigated by the FBI for intellectual property theft.

This bill is the same as HB 2687 (2018).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the Chinese are stealing intellectual property to the great loss of our state and country and anything we can do to prevent supporting their activity will be a step in the right direction.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rowland.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.