

## HR 2739

To amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-158.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-158. (Apr 4, 2002)

**Law:** 107-158 (Enacted Apr 4, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2739>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 28, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 28, 2001
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 19, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1932	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2002:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2001)

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of State to initiate a U.S. plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual week-long summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and to instruct the U.S. delegation there to implement such plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Apr 4, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-158.
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- **Mar 25, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Mar 20, 2002:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 330.
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2093)
- **Mar 19, 2002:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2093)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Mr. Gilman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10462-10464)
- **Dec 19, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2739.
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10462)
- **Dec 19, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10462)
- **Dec 19, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.