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HRES 414

To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Nov 3, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 29, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Commends the President for continued efforts to engage the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Joins the President in encouraging the People's Republic of China to meet its commitments as a member of the World Trade Organization and the international community.

States that the Chinese economy would benefit from a market-determined exchange rate to avoid market and trade distortions.

Joins the President in continuing to encourage China's efforts to modernize its financial system which includes the establishment of a more flexible exchange rate and compliance with its trade agreement obligations.

Urges the Administration to continue its efforts to facilitate moves towards a market-based valuation of the renminbi, relaxation of capital controls, and reform of its banking sector.

Encourages U.S. government efforts to promote innovation, reduce costs, and level the international playing field in the manufacturing sector.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Oct 29, 2003: Mr. English moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- Oct 29, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10062-10071)
- Oct 29, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 414.
- Oct 29, 2003: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Oct 29, 2003: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10081-10082)
- Oct 29, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 1 (Roll no. 579).(text: CR H10062-10063)
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- Oct 29, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
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- Oct 28, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.