

HR 441

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 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 5, 2003
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 243	Related bill	May 29, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-28.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on January 29, 2003. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Amends Federal law to find that the government of Taiwan, in response to an appeal from the United Nations and the United States for resources to control the spread of HIV/AIDS, donated \$1 million to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Authorizes 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 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, and to instruct the U.S. delegation there to implement such plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1704-1706; text of measure as introduced: CR H1704)
- **Mar 11, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 441.
- **Mar 11, 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.
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1710-1711)
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 50).
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- **Mar 11, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 29, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.