

HR 5199

United States-China Engagement Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (May 24, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | May 4, 2006 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6] | R · MN | | May 4, 2006 |
| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | May 19, 2006 |
| Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | May 19, 2006 |
| Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3] | D · KS | | May 19, 2006 |
| Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Jul 28, 2006 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Jul 28, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | May 24, 2006 |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 26, 2006 |
| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 26, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

United States-China Engagement Act of 2006 - Provides funding with respect to the People's Republic of China (PRC) for: (1) public diplomacy; (2) construction and staffing of one additional U.S. consulate; and (3) ten U.S. diplomatic posts.

Provides funding (including grants) for: (1) a U.S. contribution to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; (2) elementary and secondary Chinese language and cultural studies; (3) Chinese language instruction technology enhancement; and (4) higher education Chinese business education and consortia exchange programs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that an increase in the number of students who receive substantial pre-college exposure to Chinese language and cultural studies will enhance U.S. global economic competitiveness.

Authorizes 17 additional Commercial Service Officers for PRC assignment.

Provides grants to states for offices to promote and assist exports to the PRC.

Directs the Office of International Trade of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide guidance to small businesses respecting exporting services and products to the PRC.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **May 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Apr 26, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 26, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E624)
- **Apr 26, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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