

HCONRES 98

Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SRES 220	Related bill	Jul 28, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9308)
109 SCONRES 24	Related bill	Mar 20, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3111)
109 SCONRES 21	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3072)

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2005)

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

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the anti-secession law of the People's Republic of China (PRC) provides a legal justification for the use of force against Taiwan, altering the status quo in the region, and thus is of grave concern to the United States; (2) the President of the United States should direct all appropriate U.S. officials to reflect the grave concern with which the United States views the passage of China's anti-secession law in particular, and the growing Chinese military threats to Taiwan in general, to their counterpart officials in the Government of the PRC; and (3) the U.S. Government should reaffirm its policy that the future of Taiwan should be resolved by peaceful means and with the consent of the people of Taiwan, and continue to encourage dialogue between Taiwan and the PRC.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2005:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1527-1529)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 98.
- **Mar 16, 2005:** 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 16, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1546)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** 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): 424 - 4 (Roll no. 81).(text: CR H1527-1528)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 424 - 4 (Roll no. 81). (text: CR H1527-1528)
- **Mar 16, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.