

HCONRES 136

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding high level visits to the United States by democratically-elected officials of Taiwan.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SCONRES 48	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12442-12443)

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2007)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) restrictions on U.S. visits by high-level elected and appointed officials of Taiwan, including the President of Taiwan, should be lifted; (2) the United States should allow direct Cabinet level exchanges in order to strengthen a policy dialogue with Taiwan; and (3) it is in the U.S. national interest to strengthen links with the democratically-elected government of Taiwan and demonstrate stronger support for democracy in the Asia-Pacific region.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8868-8870)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 136.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2007 H8868)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2007 H8868)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.