

## HCONRES 278

Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Mar 6, 2008)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 27, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2008)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the U.S. government should reaffirm its commitment to Taiwan's democracy and security; and (2) international delegations should be encouraged to visit Taiwan to witness the March 2008 presidential elections.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2008:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1232-1234)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 278.
- **Mar 5, 2008:** 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 5, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1240)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 1, 1 Present (Roll no. 92).(text: CR H1232)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 1, 1 Present (Roll no. 92). (text: CR H1232)
- **Mar 5, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2008:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.