



# HR 5443

United States-Republic of Korea Defense Cooperation Improvement Act of 2008

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| ep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]                              | R · NJ        | R·NJ         |              |
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# **Committee Activity**

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred To | Feb 14, 2008 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Oct 2, 2008  |

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

International Affairs

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 110 S 1846 | Identical bill | Jul 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

**Summary** (as of Sep 23, 2008)

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

United States-Republic of Korea Defense Cooperation Improvement Act of 2008 - Amends the Arms Export Control Act to include the Republic of Korea among those countries given preferential consideration with respect to certain: (1) arms export presidential certification and legislative review requirements; and (2) military training reporting requirements.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Oct 2, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Sep 24, 2008: Received in the Senate.
- Sep 23, 2008: Mr. Higgins moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 23, 2008: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8626-8628)
- Sep 23, 2008: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5443.
- Sep 23, 2008: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8626-8627)
- Sep 23, 2008: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8626-8627)
- Sep 23, 2008: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 14, 2008: Introduced in House
- Feb 14, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.