

HR 5697

Defend the Olympic Spirit Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5668	Related bill	<b>Apr 1, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2008)

Defend the Olympic Spirit Act of 2008 - Prohibits the expenditure of appropriated funds to enable any U.S. officer or official to attend the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Olympic Games in the People's Republic of China.

Permits expenditures to provide security during the Games to any U.S. athlete or associated support staff.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
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