

HR 5777

China Democracy Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 10, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Apr 10, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/5777>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]

Party: Republican • State: CO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2008
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

China Democracy Act - Prohibits, with specified exceptions, the import of products from the People's Republic of China (PRC) into the United States or the export of goods or technology from the United States to the PRC.

Prohibits persons from the United States from: (1) making investments in PRC enterprises or enterprises owned or controlled by the PRC government, entities controlled by the PRC government, or by PRC nationals; or (2) engaging in any transaction to secure an investment by a Chinese national in any U.S. person or any enterprise owned or controlled by a U.S. person.

Prohibits entry into the United States, for a specified period, of vessels engaged in trade with the PRC.

Subjects violators of this Act to certain penalties.

Prohibits the issuance of visas to PRC nationals. Suspends visas issued to PRC nationals before the effective date of this Act.

Requires the President to take the necessary steps to downgrade diplomatic relations with the PRC.

Terminates this Act upon certification by the President that the PRC has: (1) met certain democratic, civil liberties, and human rights principles; and (2) established a market-oriented economic system.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.