

HR 6646

To require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to provide detailed briefings to Congress on any recent discussions conducted between United States Government and the Government of Taiwan and any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Taiwan.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sep 26, 2008)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of State, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act and not later than 120 days thereafter, to provide detailed briefings to Congress respecting: (1) any discussions conducted between any executive branch agency and the government of Taiwan during a covered period (as defined by this Act); and (2) any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to Taiwan.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Scott (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8628-8630)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6646.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8630)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8630)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.