

## S 1539

Taiwan Airpower Modernization Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 21, 2011
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 21, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 21, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 4, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2992	Identical bill	<b>Nov 17, 2011:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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### Summary (as of Sep 12, 2011)

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Taiwan Air Power Modernization Act of 2011 - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) a critical element to maintaining peace and stability in Asia in the face of China's military expansion is ensuring a militarily strong Taiwan, (2) the United States has a statutory obligation under the Taiwan Relations Act to help Taiwan maintain sufficient self-defense capabilities, and (3) the proposed fighter aircraft sale to Taiwan would have significant economic benefits to the U.S. economy.

Directs the President to carry out the sale of no fewer than 66 F-16C/D multirole fighter aircraft to Taiwan.

### Actions Timeline

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