

## HR 2166

### Foreign-Held Debt Transparency and Threat Assessment Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 14, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1028	Identical bill	May 19, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Foreign-Held Debt Transparency and Threat Assessment Act - Expresses the sense of Congress about the growing federal debt of the United States, the increasing U.S. dependence on foreign creditors like the People's Republic of China, whose holdings could give China a tool with which to manipulate U.S. policymaking (including with respect to Taiwan) and pose a direct threat to the national economy and national security.

Directs the President to report quarterly to certain congressional committees on the risks posed by foreign holdings of U.S. debt instruments, and make such report public on the Internet.

Directs the President to formulate, report to the appropriate congressional committees, and implement a plan of action to reduce an unsustainable level of risk to an acceptable and sustainable level, in a manner that results in a reduction in federal spending, in any case in which the President makes specified determinations that a foreign country's holdings of U.S. debt instruments pose an unacceptable risk to long-term national security or economic stability of the United States.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
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