

## HR 6313

To promote peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime territorial disputes in the South China Sea and its environs and other maritime areas adjacent to the East Asian mainland.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2012

**Current Status:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent

**Latest Action:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. (Sep 12, 2012)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 12, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 352	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2011:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should: (1) reaffirm U.S. support for the peaceful resolution of maritime territorial disputes in the South China Sea, the East China Sea, the Taiwan Strait, and the Yellow Sea; (2) condemn the use of force by China in the South China and East China Seas and by China's North Korean ally in the Yellow Sea; (3) call on all parties to these territorial disputes to refrain from threatening force or using force to assert territorial claims; (4) welcome the diplomatic efforts of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and U.S. allies and partners in Taiwan, Japan, and the Republic of Korea to resolve these outstanding disputes; and (5) support U.S. Armed Forces operations in support of freedom of navigation rights in international waters and air space in the South China Sea, the East China Sea, the Taiwan Strait, and the Yellow Sea.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 12, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2012:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Introduced in House
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