

HR 419

Taiwan Policy Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 11, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Taiwan Policy Act of 2013 - States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to amend or supersede the Taiwan Relations Act.

States that it shall be U.S. policy to: (1) support Taiwan and the human rights of its people, (2) permit senior leaders of Taiwan to enter the United States under conditions of appropriate respect and permit meetings between high level Taiwanese and U.S. officials in all U.S. executive departments, and (3) sign a comprehensive extradition agreement.

Authorizes the President to: (1) accept a letter of request from Taiwan for price and availability data or for a formal sales offer regarding the F-16C/D Fighting Falcon or other similar aircraft, and (2) transfer specified naval vessels to Taiwan.

States that in conducting relations with Taiwan and China the United States continues to assent to the six assurances provided to Taiwan in 1982.

Directs: (1) the President to appoint a Director of the American Institute in Taiwan, (2) the Department of State to continue its program to ensure meaningful participation by Taiwan in international organizations, and (3) the Secretary of State to brief Congress about any potential defense-related transfers to Taiwan.

Authorizes the President to make available to Taiwan defense items or defense services, including: (1) air, maritime, and ground capabilities; and (2) capacity for partnership with friendly foreign militaries.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the goal of trade negotiations with Taiwan should be the negotiation of a free trade agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Feb 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.