

HR 4851

Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2014)

Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2014 - Directs the Secretary of State to submit an annual, publicly-available report to Congress containing: (1) an assessment of the level of access Chinese authorities granted U.S. diplomats, journalists, and tourists to Tibetan areas in China; (2) a list of the persons in senior leadership positions in Tibet Autonomous Region and other specified provinces, prefectures, and autonomous entities; and (3) a list of the persons in senior leadership positions at the national and regional levels as defined by this Act.

Makes certain listed persons ineligible for U.S entry under specified circumstances.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) reciprocity forms the basis of diplomatic law and the practice of mutual exchanges between countries; (2) consular access should be given on a reciprocal basis; and (3) the Secretary, when granting Chinese diplomats access to parts of the United States, should take into account the extent to which China grants U.S. diplomats access to parts of China, including the level of access to Tibetan areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5343-5344)
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.