

## HRES 494

Affirming the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2014

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-resolution/494>

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2014
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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2014
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2014
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2014

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Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 27, 2014
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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 1, 2014
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Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		May 6, 2014
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Mar 25, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2014)

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Reaffirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to: (1) the Taiwan Relations Act as the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan relations; and (2) deepening U.S.-Taiwan trade and investment relations, including support for Taiwan's inclusion in bilateral and regional trade agreements.

Reaffirms: (1) support for Taiwan's democratic institutions, and (2) that peace in the Taiwan Strait should be maintained to the benefit of the free people of Taiwan.

Supports the commitment to Taiwan's security, including the sale of sophisticated defensive weapons to Taiwan.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 25, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2014:** 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.