

S 579

A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Committee on Foreign Relations Senate Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Foreign Relations Senate Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Hearings held.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 14, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 17, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 17, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2013
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 25, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 8, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 13, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 13, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2013
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 14, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 14, 2013
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2013
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 22, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 18, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 3, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1151	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-17.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2013)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the next triennial International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Assembly to be held in September 2013 in Montreal, Canada; and (2) instruct the U.S. Mission to the ICAO to officially request observer status for Taiwan at the Assembly and other related meetings, activities, and mechanisms, and urge ICAO member states to support Taiwan observer status and participation in the ICAO.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress, in unclassified form, describing the U.S. strategy to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial ICAO Assembly and at any subsequent ICAO Assemblies and other related meetings.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2014:** Committee on Foreign Relations Senate Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-458.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 20, 2013:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4716-4717; text as passed Senate: CR S4716-4717)
- **Jun 19, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4716-4717; text as passed Senate: CR S4716-4717)
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment. With written report No. 113-42.
- **Jun 13, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 86.
- **May 14, 2013:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.