

HR 1112

Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2015

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

- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** 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.