

HR 1853

To direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	May 20, 2015
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2426	Related bill	Mar 18, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-139.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the President to: (1) develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and at other related activities, and (2) instruct INTERPOL Washington to request observer status for Taiwan in INTERPOL and urge INTERPOL members to support Taiwan's observer status and participation.

The President shall report to Congress regarding the U.S. strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in INTERPOL and at other related meetings, activities, and mechanisms.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7363-7367)
- **Nov 2, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1853.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7372)
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 0 (Roll no. 582). (text: CR H7364)
- **Nov 2, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 0 (Roll no. 582). (text: CR H7364)
- **Nov 2, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 21, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 20, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 20, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.