

S 2426

A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2016
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 21, 2016
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 21, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 27, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2016
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2016
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 12, 2016
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 22, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 23, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2016
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2016
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 8, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 2, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1853	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2016)

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

(Sec. 1) This bill directs the Department of State to: (1) develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and at other related activities, meetings, and mechanisms; 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 State Department shall report to Congress on the U.S. strategy to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan in appropriate international organizations, including INTERPOL, and at other related meetings, activities, and mechanisms.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 18, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-139.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1317-1320)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2426.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** 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.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1324-1325)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** 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): 381 - 0 (Roll no. 111). (text: CR H1317-1318)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 381 - 0 (Roll no. 111). (text: CR H1317-1318)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 10, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 10, 2016:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 9, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1348-1349; text as passed Senate: CR S1348-1349)
- **Mar 8, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1348-1349; text as passed Senate: CR S1348-1349)
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 358.
- **Jan 28, 2016:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.