

HRES 311

Reaffirming the 40 years of relations between the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the shared pursuit of economic growth and regional security in Southeast Asia.

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Chamber: House

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Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Sep 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7] | D · CA | | May 18, 2017 |
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| Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7] | D · FL | | May 18, 2017 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | May 19, 2017 |
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| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | May 19, 2017 |
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| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | May 30, 2017 |
| Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large] | D · GU | | Jun 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | Jun 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6] | R · CO | | Jun 7, 2017 |
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| Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Jun 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Jun 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Jun 7, 2017 |
| Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | Jun 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30] | D · CA | | Jun 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26] | R · FL | | Jul 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Jul 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11] | R · NY | | Jul 27, 2017 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Jul 27, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | Jun 15, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 SRES 157 | Related bill | May 4, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2778-2780) |

Supports: (1) the elevation of the U.S.-Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) relationship to a strategic partnership; (2) cooperation with ASEAN to implement practical counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism measures; and (3) efforts by ASEAN member states and other regional states to address maritime and territorial disputes in a constructive manner and to pursue claims through diplomacy and the use of legitimate regional and international arbitration mechanisms.

Recognizes the value of ASEAN working with economic, political, and security partners to strengthen existing initiatives and develop new initiatives that address mutual strategic concerns.

Encourages enhancement of economic engagement between the United States and ASEAN through the elimination of trade barriers.

Urges all parties to maritime and territorial disputes in the Asia-Pacific region to: (1) exercise self-restraint in the conduct of activities that would undermine stability or escalate disputes through the use of coercion, intimidation, or military force; and (2) refrain from efforts to militarize uninhabited islands, reefs, shoals, and other features.

Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to: (1) promoting a rules-based order in the Asia-Pacific and economic growth, peace, human rights and stability in Southeast Asia; and (2) continuing joint efforts with ASEAN to halt human trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7552-7553)
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 540).(text: CR 9/25/2017 H7444)
- **Sep 27, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 540). (text: CR 9/25/2017 H7444)
- **Sep 27, 2017:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7444-7446)
- **Sep 25, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 311.
- **Sep 25, 2017:** 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.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.