

HR 3320

To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8] | R · CA | | Jan 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3] | R · UT | | Jan 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Jan 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Jan 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | Jan 8, 2018 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | Jan 9, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | Jul 27, 2017 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 10, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 115 S 2716 | Identical bill | Apr 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the annual reports submitted by the Department of State to Congress concerning the U.S. plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly (WHA) held by the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, to include an account of the changes and improvements that the State Department has made to such plan following any annual meetings of the WHA at which Taiwan did not obtain such status.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H59-62)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3320.
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H59-60)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H59-60)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.