

HR 535

Taiwan Travel Act

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 27, 2017
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 23, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 24, 2017
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Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2017
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 8, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2017

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		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. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 15, 2017
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1051	Related bill	May 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2018)

Taiwan Travel Act

(Sec. 3) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. government should encourage visits between U.S. and Taiwanese officials at all levels.

The bill states that it should be U.S. policy to: (1) allow U.S. officials at all levels to travel to Taiwan to meet their Taiwanese counterparts; (2) permit high-level Taiwanese officials to enter the United States under respectful conditions and to meet with U.S. officials, including officials from the Departments of State and Defense; and (3) encourage the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office and any other instrumentality established by Taiwan to conduct business in the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 16, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-135.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1290-1291)
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1290-1291)
- **Feb 12, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Corker without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 310.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **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 H57-59)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 535.
- **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 H57)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H57)
- **Jan 9, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.