

HR 2002

Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (May 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 8, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 2, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 3, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 7, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 878	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of State to review its guidance governing U.S.-Taiwan relations and to reissue such guidance to the relevant executive branch departments and agencies. It also directs the State Department to report to Congress on the results of the review and on the implementation of the Taiwan Travel Act, which states that it is U.S. policy to allow and encourage engagement between U.S. and Taiwanese officials.

The bill states that Taiwan is an important part of U.S. strategy in the region and urges the United States to conduct regular transfers of defense articles to enhance Taiwan's self-defense capabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 7, 2019:** Mr. Sires moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 7, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3455-3457)
- **May 7, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2002.
- **May 7, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3455-3456)
- **May 7, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3455-3456)
- **May 7, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.