HR 2444

Eastern European Security Act

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: International Affairs
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]
Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 18, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3194	Related bill	**Jun 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2021)

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This bill authorizes the President to make direct loans to countries that joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) after March 1, 1999, for the purchase of U.S. defense articles. The President may (1) make such loans with lower interest rates than required by statute, and (2) charge fees associated with such loans. Before making such a loan, the Department of State shall certify to Congress that the receiving country is (1) making demonstrable progress toward meeting its NATO defense-spending obligations, and (2) respecting the country's constitution and upholding democratic values.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-332.
- **Jan 3, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 2, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8011-8012)
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- **Mar 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Mr. Sires moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1546-1547)
- **Mar 9, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2444.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1546)
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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