

## S 2547

Indo-Pacific Cooperation Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jan 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2547>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV        |      | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]   | D · NH        |      | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]             | R · IN        |      | Sep 25, 2019 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]   | D · DE        |      | Dec 9, 2019  |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]               | R · TX        |      | Dec 12, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred To | Jan 15, 2020 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Dec 17, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 14, 2020)

#### Indo-Pacific Cooperation Act of 2019

This bill states that it is U.S. policy to (1) expand alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region and Europe to develop a unified approach to addressing the diplomatic, economic, and military challenges posed by China; and (2) promote democracy and human rights in partnership with like-minded countries.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 15, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S199-200)
- **Jan 14, 2020:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S199-200)
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S200)
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S200)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 363.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.