

S 2710

A bill to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 24, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 27, 2019)

This bill directs the President to prohibit the issuance of licenses to export specified munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force and the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force. The specified items include tear gas, rubber bullets, and handcuffs. The President may make an exception upon certifying to Congress as to how such exports are important to U.S. national interests and foreign policy goals. This prohibition shall expire one year after the bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 27, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 27, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-77.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9096-9098)
- **Nov 20, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2710.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9100-9101)
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417 - 0 (Roll no. 636).(text: CR H9096)
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- **Nov 20, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6661)
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6661)
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6661)
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.