

HRES 273

Reaffirming the United States commitment to Taiwan and to the implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act.

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Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (May 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2019
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SCONRES 13	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

This resolution affirms that the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances will remain cornerstones of the U.S.-Taiwan relationship. It encourages increasing engagement between the United States and Taiwan and states that the President should conduct regular transfers of defense articles to Taiwan. (The United States made the Six Assurances to Taiwan in 1982, stating that it will not pressure Taiwan to negotiate with China and that it has not agreed to consult with China prior to any arms sales to Taiwan.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2019:** Mr. Sires moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **May 7, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3457-3458)
- **May 7, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 273.
- **May 7, 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.
- **May 7, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3461)
- **May 7, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 0 (Roll no. 185).(text: CR H3457)
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- **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.