

## S 878

Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 7, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 23, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2002	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019

This bill directs the President to review the Department of State's guidance on diplomatic practice with Taiwan and to reissue such guidance to the relevant executive branch departments and agencies. It also directs the President 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 Department of Defense shall make efforts to include Taiwanese forces in bilateral and multilateral military exercises to bolster Taiwan's defense capabilities.

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

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