

HR 5870

United States-Taiwan Public Health Protection Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation. (Feb 22, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3201	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of State to establish an Infectious Disease Monitoring Center within the American Institute in Taipei, Taiwan. (The U.S.-Taiwan relationship is unofficial, and the American Institute in Taiwan office in Taipei performs many of the same functions as an embassy.)

The center must seek to partner with the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control to monitor infectious diseases in the region, including by regularly monitoring, analyzing, and disseminating open-source material, such as viral strains and other pathogens, from countries in the region.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.