

## HR 6498

### PEACE through Music Diplomacy Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 4195	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Promoting Peace, Education, And Cultural Exchange through Music Diplomacy Act or the PEACE through Music Diplomacy Act**

This bill authorizes music-related exchange programs facilitated by the Department of State.

The bill authorizes the inclusion of coordination and consultation with the private sector in the participation by groups and individuals from other countries in nonprofit activities in the United States similar to certain artistic and sports activities when such participation is in the national interest.

State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) shall manage, including in coordination and consultation with the private sector, programs focused on music and the performing arts that provide opportunities to build cross-cultural understanding and advance peace abroad.

State should seek to (1) partner with the private sector in support of music-related exchange programs implemented by ECA, (2) leverage private sector expertise in developing and implementing such programs, (3) expand networking and mentorship opportunities, and (4) identify private sector funding sources for travel and other expenses.

The bill authorizes State to partner with the private sector to recognize musicians whose works or performances have advanced peace abroad and who could contribute to networking and mentorship opportunities for participants of music-related exchange programs implemented by ECA.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 29, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 36 - 3.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.