

## S 811

### Taiwan Fellowship Act

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**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]         | R · TN        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]          | R · FL        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]       | D · NH        |      | Mar 17, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 17, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 3524 | Related bill | Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.                                       |
| 117 HR 9010 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.        |
| 117 S 4428  | Related bill | Sep 15, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.         |
| 117 HR 3084 | Related bill | May 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia and Nonproliferation. |

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This bill directs the Department of State to establish a program to provide fellowships in Taiwan to qualifying U.S. government employees.

Each program fellow shall work in (1) a Taiwanese government agency; or (2) a nongovernmental organization, such as the American Institute in Taiwan, whose interests are associated with the interests of the fellow's employing U.S. government agency. (In 1979, the United States established diplomatic relations with China and ended formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan. The American Institute in Taiwan is a private organization that has a contract with the State Department to represent U.S. interests in Taiwan and provide consular services.)

## Actions Timeline

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