

HR 1107

PRC Is Not a Developing Country Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 308	Related bill	Jun 13, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.

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This bill requires the Department of State to take actions to stop China from being classified as a developing country by international organizations. (Generally, international organizations provide developing countries certain rights and beneficial treatment. For example, the World Trade Organization provides developing countries with so-called *special and differential treatment*, which includes measures that aim to increase trading opportunities for those countries.)

Under this bill, the State Department must advocate for international organizations to (1) change China's status from developing country to upper middle income country, high income country, or developed country; (2) develop a mechanism to change China's status to developed country if no mechanism currently exists; or (3) ensure that China does not receive preferential treatment or assistance as a result of having developing country status.

The President may waive this requirement if doing so is in the national interest of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1449-1451)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1107.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** 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.
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1453-1454)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 164). (text: CR H1449)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 164). (text: CR H1449)
- **Mar 27, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.