

HR 1159

To amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 21, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 28, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill modifies an existing requirement for the Department of State to review and report on its guidance to federal agencies on the U.S.-Taiwan relationship. (The U.S.-Taiwan relationship has been unofficial since 1979, when the United States established diplomatic relations with China and broke them with Taiwan.)

Current law requires the State Department to conduct a one-time review of its guidance governing relations with Taiwan and report to Congress on this review. Under this bill, the State Department must review that guidance and report to Congress every two years while the guidance is in effect.

The reports to Congress must (1) describe how the guidance takes into account certain considerations, such as the sense of Congress that Taiwan is governed by a representative government peacefully constituted through free and fair elections; and (2) identify opportunities and plans to lift self-imposed restrictions on relations with Taiwan.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Mrs. Wagner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1311-1313)
- **Mar 22, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1159.
- **Mar 22, 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 22, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1317)
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 7 (Roll no. 145). (text: CR H1311)
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- **Mar 22, 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 by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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