

HR 4004

United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

Cosponsors (43 total)

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Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2023
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 12, 2023
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2023
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Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2023
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2023

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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 7, 2023)

United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act

This bill expresses the approval of Congress for the June 1, 2023, agreement regarding trade between the United States and Taiwan. The bill also imposes requirements on the negotiations of certain further trade agreements between the United States and Taiwan. (The June 1, 2023, agreement, which addresses issues such as customs administration and regulatory practices, is the first of several expected agreements under the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade.)

The June 1, 2023, agreement may enter into force no earlier than 30 days after the President certifies in writing to Congress that Taiwan has taken measures necessary to comply with the agreement.

The bill also imposes requirements on the negotiation of further agreements under the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, such as requiring the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to (1) share any U.S. negotiating texts with Congress prior to sharing the text with Taiwan or any parties outside of the executive branch, (2) share any negotiating texts from Taiwan within three days of receipt, and (3) provide daily briefings to certain Members of Congress during negotiating rounds. A further agreement shall not take effect unless (1) the President, at least 60 days before entering into the further agreement, makes the text publicly available on a USTR website; and (2) a bill is enacted into law expressly approving the further agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 7, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-13.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 20, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2977-2978)
- **Jul 18, 2023:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2977-2978)
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-116.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Mr. Smith (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3051-3054)
- **Jun 21, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4004.
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3051-3052)
- **Jun 21, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3051-3052)
- **Jun 21, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.