

## HR 406

Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Mar 27, 2023)

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Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		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 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 682	Identical bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 48.

## Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act or the PARTNER with ASEAN Act

This bill establishes that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) shall be covered by the International Organizations Immunities Act, which provides immunities and privileges to certain international organizations, such as immunity from certain lawsuits and exemption from property taxes.

(ASEAN is Southeast Asia's primary multilateral organization. It has 10 member nations, including Brunei, Indonesia, Singapore, and Vietnam.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 27, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1347-1348)
- **Mar 23, 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): 388 - 33 (Roll no. 148). (text: 03/22/2023 CR H1313)
- **Mar 23, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 33 (Roll no. 148). (text: 03/22/2023 CR H1313)
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 H1313-1314)
- **Mar 22, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 406.
- **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.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.