

HR 533

Promoting a Resolution to the Tibet-China Dispute Act

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Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2024

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 29, 2023
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2024)

Promoting a Resolution to the Tibet-China Dispute Act

This bill addresses issues relating to Tibet, including by establishing a statutory definition of Tibet that includes areas in Chinese provinces outside the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR).

For the purposes of U.S. policies and activities relating to Tibet, this bill defines Tibet to include the TAR and specified areas designated by China's government as *Tibetan Autonomous* in Qinghai, Sichuan, Gansu, and Yunnan provinces. (Generally, when China's government refers to Tibet, it means only the TAR, although there are also predominantly Tibetan prefectures and counties designated as Tibetan Autonomous by China's government and reflected in this bill's definition of Tibet. China's government formally established the TAR in 1965.)

Furthermore, the responsibilities of the Office of the U.S. Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues shall include working to ensure that U.S. government statements and documents counter disinformation about Tibet by China's government and the Chinese Communist Party, including disinformation about Tibet's history and institutions.

This bill also states that it is U.S. policy that the dispute between Tibet and China must be resolved in accordance with international law by peaceful means through dialogue without preconditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H661-662)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** 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): 392 - 28 (Roll no. 53). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H555-556)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 392 - 28 (Roll no. 53). (text: 2/13/2024 CR H555-556)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Mrs. Kim (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H555-558)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 533.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** 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.
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.