

## HR 5375

Strengthening the Quad Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 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. (Feb 26, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2023
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2023

### 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.

## Strengthening the Quad Act

This bill directs the Department of State to seek to establish a working group with Japan, Australia, and India to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values. (The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, also known as the Quad, is a coalition comprised of the United States and these three countries.)

The bill also requires the State Department to report to Congress a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation with the Quad. The strategy shall address cooperation on issues including (1) broad-based and inclusive economic growth; (2) technology cooperation and energy innovation; and (3) resilient supply chains, including for critical minerals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **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 H662-663)
- **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): 379 - 39 (Roll no. 54). (text: 2/14/2024 CR H610-611)
- **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): 379 - 39 (Roll no. 54). (text: 2/14/2024 CR H610-611)
- **Feb 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Mr. Self moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H610-612)
- **Feb 14, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5375.
- **Feb 14, 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 the Yeas and Nays: 39 - 0.
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.