

## HR 6597

### Indo-Pacific Treaty Organization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2023)

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This bill requires the President to establish a task force to (1) analyze the conduct of China and North Korea, as well as the security situation in the Indo-Pacific; and (2) determine whether a collective security agreement between the United States and Indo-Pacific allies and partners could serve as an effective deterrent to further aggression. The Department of State shall report to Congress on the analysis and recommendations of the task force.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
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