

## HRES 837

Reaffirming the ties between the United States and the Philippines.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Nov 1, 2023

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Nov 20, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-resolution/837>

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**Name:** Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 11, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 1, 2023)

This resolution states that the House of Representatives reaffirms the United States commitment to invoke the 1951 U.S.-Philippines mutual defense treaty if Philippine assets are attacked in the South China Sea. The resolution also calls on the United States and the Philippines to begin joint patrols in the South China Sea, objects to Chinese sovereignty claims to the South China Sea, and welcomes swift implementation of the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (a 2014 agreement enabling the U.S. and Philippine militaries to train together, respond to humanitarian crises, and modernize military capabilities).

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2024:** Mr. Moylan moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6129-6131)
- **Nov 20, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 837.
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6129)
- **Nov 20, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6129)
- **Nov 20, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.