

HR 1531

PROTECT Taiwan Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 16, 2025
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 25, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 25, 2025
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Pressure Regulatory Organizations To End Chinese Threats to Taiwan Act or the PROTECT Taiwan Act

This bill requires certain federal entities to seek to exclude China from six international financial organizations if the President informs Congress that China's actions threaten Taiwan and pose a danger to U.S. interests.

Specifically, the bill establishes that it is U.S. policy to seek to exclude Chinese representatives from participating in the activities of six international organizations if the President informs Congress that China's actions pose any (1) threat to Taiwan's security, economic system, or social system; and (2) danger to U.S. interests.

The six specified organizations are

- the Group of Twenty,
- the Bank for International Settlements,
- the Financial Stability Board,
- the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision,
- the International Association of Insurance Supervisors, and
- the International Organization of Securities Commissions.

In the event that the President so informs Congress, the bill requires the Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and the Securities and Exchange Commission to take all necessary steps to advance the exclusion policy.

The President may waive the application of this policy to an organization if doing so is in the national interest of the United States.

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