

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4868

To provide for annual meetings of an interparliamentary group consisting of Members of Congress and representatives of the Legislative Yuan of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2021

Mr. BABIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taiwan Inter-
5 parliamentary Group Establishment and Relations Act” or
6 the “TIGER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL MEETINGS OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY**
2 **GROUP BETWEEN CONGRESS AND LEGISLA-**
3 **TURE OF TAIWAN.**

4 (a) MEETINGS.—The Speaker of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate
6 shall each appoint members to serve on an interparliamen-
7 tary group which will meet annually with representatives
8 of the Legislative Yuan of Taiwan to discuss areas of mu-
9 tual interest between the United States and Taiwan, in-
10 cluding—

11 (1) deterring military aggression by the Peo-
12 ple’s Republic of China and countering the malign
13 influence of the Chinese Communist Party in both
14 the United States and Taiwan;

15 (2) strengthening security cooperation between
16 the United States and Taiwan; and

17 (3) enhancing bilateral trade between the
18 United States and Taiwan.

19 (b) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—

20 (1) HOUSE.—The Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives shall appoint 6 Members of the
22 House to serve on the group under this section,
23 based on recommendations made by the Majority
24 Leader and the Minority Leader of the House, and
25 shall designate one of the Members as the co-chair
26 of the group.

1 (2) SENATE.—The President pro tempore of
2 the Senate shall appoint 6 Senators to serve on the
3 group under this section, based on recommendations
4 made by the Majority Leader and the Minority
5 Leader of the Senate, and shall designate one of the
6 Senators as the co-chair of the group.

7 (c) SOURCE OF FUNDING.—Of the amounts obligated
8 and expended to carry out this section—

9 (1) 50 percent shall be derived from the appli-
10 cable accounts of the House of Representatives; and

11 (2) 50 percent shall be derived from the contin-
12 gent fund of the Senate.

13 (d) REPEAL OF EXISTING INTERPARLIAMENTARY
14 GROUP BETWEEN SENATE AND PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF
15 CHINA.—Section 153 of the Miscellaneous Appropriations
16 and Offsets Act, 2004 (22 U.S.C. 276n) is hereby re-
17 pealed.

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