

# Key China Bills Enacted, Passed, or Still Under Consideration

## 1. Enacted

- **S.1838:** Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019 (Sen. Rubio, signed by the President, 11/27/19)
- **S.2710:** Prohibit the Commercial Export of Covered Munitions to the Hong Kong Police Force (Sen. Merkley, signed by the President, 11/27/19)
- **H.R.1704:** Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act of 2019 (Rep. McCaul, Appropriations Package, 12/17/2019)

## 2. Passed House/Senate

- **S.178:** UIGHUR Act of 2019 (Sen Rubio, modified version passed House, 12/3/19)
- **H.Res.543:** Recognizing Hong Kong's bilateral relationship with the United States (Rep. Sherman, passed House 10/15/19)
- **H.Res.521:** Condemning China for hostage diplomacy of Canadian citizens (Rep. McCaul, passed House 10/15/19)
- **H.Res.393:** Remembering the Victims of Tiananmen Square (Rep. McGovern, passed House 6/4/2019)
- **H.R.2002:** Taiwan Assurance Act (Rep. McCaul, passed House 5/7/2019)
- **H.Res.273:** Reaffirming the United States commitment to Taiwan and to the implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act (Rep. Engel, passed House 5/7/19)
- **H.R.353:** To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes (Rep. Yoho, passed House 1/22/19)
- **H.R. 3763:** Promoting United States International Leadership in 5G Act of 2019 (Rep. McCaul, passed House 1/8/2020)

## 3. Committee Passed or Introduced

- **H.R.5018:** TSP Act (Rep. Meadows, introduced 11/8/19)
- **S.2791:** Taxpayers and Savers Protection Act (Sen. Rubio, introduced 11/6/19)
- **S.1731:** EQUITABLE Act (Sen. Rubio, introduced 6/5/2019)
- **H.R.2167:** Protecting United States Businesses Abroad Act (Rep. Curtis, introduced 4/9/19)
- **S.878:** Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019 (Sen. Cotton, introduced 3/26/19)

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## 4. Under Consideration

- A bill to label Made and China 2025 (MIC 2025) a national security threat and require U.S. companies to provide notification to U.S. government agencies whenever technology is directly or indirectly transferred to an entity with Chinese ownership in a MIC 2025 sector (e.g. aviation, semiconductors, quantum, artificial intelligence).
- A bill to deter the theft of intellectual property (IP) by bad actors from China and elsewhere and reduce their ability to monetize stolen IP by creating a mechanism to coordinate and apply several sanctions (e.g. Commerce Entity List, Section 337 to block imports, and CFIUS to restrict investments) on selected companies.
- A bill to require the Department of Commerce to issue a report that: 1) Identifies all technologies critical to strategic sectors (e.g. 5G, AI, semiconductors, quantum); 2) Assess what countries control these technologies; 3) Develop a strategy for the United States to multilateralize controls on these technologies with allies/partners in existing or new frameworks to maintain or take leadership in these technologies.
- A bill to require the United States Trade Representative and the Secretary of State to commence negotiations to enter a bilateral trade agreement and build a harmonized and coordinated export control and investment screening regime with Taiwan.
- A resolution that identifies numerous provisions in Chinese law that provide evidence that “private enterprise” in China does not exist and resolves that this distinct aspect of China’s political-economy requires differentiated treatment by the United States government.