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The TMTA together with a host of other Associations and Coalitions is actively working on Currency Reform that addresses the ongoing problem of currency manipulation (the 'gentile' term is "currency misalignment") practiced by a number of Asian countries most notably China.

The Currency Reform and Fair Trade Act was introduced in the House of Representatives (HR 2378) and Senate (S 1027) on Wednesday May 13, 2009.

Currently these various organizations are engaged in an effort to get members in both the House and the Senate to sign on as co-sponsors of their particular bill. As at the close of business on May 20, 2009 there were 50 co-sponsors of HR 2378 and 7 of S 1027. You can monitor progress in adding co-sponsors by visiting: [www.faircurrency.org/legislation](http://www.faircurrency.org/legislation)

TMTA is urging all of its members to participate in the effort to encourage members of both the House and Senate to become co-sponsors. Doing so is very straight forward as TMTA is a member of and a participant in the Coalition For A Prosperous America (CPA) and the CPA is collecting and collating signatures on a petition that will be distributed to members in both the House and Senate.

To help visit [www.prosperousamerica.org](http://www.prosperousamerica.org) then on the right side of the page click on "Sign the Petition" under the heading CURRENCY QUICK FACTS.

You can also view details of the proposed legislation and a comparison to the Ryan-Hunter bill in last Congress that had some 179 co-sponsors but was not acted upon.

Your participation is urgently needed, it takes only a moment and it will assist in this very critical issue.

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