

アメリカ上下両院議員による代理戦略 についての考察：トランプ政権 からバイデン政権にかけて

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【概要】

本論文は台湾では研究の少ない米国上下両院議員による台湾関連の立法行為について、トランプ政権からバイデン政権の議会に焦点を当て、資料を収集した。結果、政権交代の過程で上下両院議員の中国に対抗し台湾を支える力は弱まるどころか強まっており、また彼らの議案提出・発言・訪台回数から見ると、上院は下院より、共和党は民主党より、やや積極的である。しかし全体として言えるのは、中国に対抗し台湾を支持することは、上下両院議員たちの間で共通認識を得ることのできる数少ない議題である。上下両院議員の口から、台湾を対中戦略の代理者にするとその言葉を直接聞くのは難しいが、それは彼らの論述に「台湾防衛はアメリカ防衛に等しい」とのつながりがないことを意味せず、このような言い回しは、法案提出や談話の中に常々みられる。そしてより興味深いのは、台湾が中国に対抗する米国の代理者と直接述べる一群の人々が、かえってその戦略に反対していることである。彼らは米中衝突に反対し、往々にして米国は台湾を支持することで中国と直接衝突する必要があるとは考えていない。

キーワード：代理人戦略、米中台、武器売却、上院・下院議員

美國參眾議員的代理人戰略思維： 從川普到拜登政府

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【摘要】

本文作為國內少數研究參眾議員涉台立法行為的論文，聚焦在川普至拜登政府時期下的國會進行資料蒐集。有幾點發現，首先是從川普到拜登政府，參眾議員抗中挺台的力道不減反增。又從參眾議員提案、發言與訪台觀之，參議員比眾議員稍微積極，共和黨議員比民主黨議員也稍微積極。不過整體而言，抗中挺台是參眾議員彼此之間少數能夠凝聚共識的主題。此外，筆者也發現很難從參眾議員口中直接聽到運用台灣作為抗中代理人的這個戰略說法，不過這不代表參眾議員的論述不帶有「保衛台灣等於保衛美國」的連結，而如此說法在參眾議員的提案與談話中，常常可以看見。另外，比較有趣的是，會直接提到台灣是美國抗中代理人者，反而是反對此一戰略的群體，他們反對美中衝突，往往也不認為美國需要為了挺台灣而與中國直接衝突。

關鍵字：代理人戰略、美中台、軍售、參眾議員

Proxy Warfare Thinking in the U.S. Congress: A Comparative Analysis of the Trump and Biden Administrations

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【Abstract】

This paper examines the support for Taiwan in the U.S. Congress during the Trump and Biden Administration. By analyzing congressional speeches, legislation, and visits, I find that the intensity of bipartisan support for Taiwan has increased rather than decreased. Senators are more active than House members in advocating for Taiwan, and Republicans are slightly more active than Democrats. However, overall, supporting Taiwan is a topic that can unite both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Additionally, it is difficult to hear directly from lawmakers that Taiwan is a proxy for the United States in opposing China. However, the research finds that many lawmakers often suggest that safeguarding Taiwan also means safeguarding America, which is reflected in their proposals and discussions. Ironically, some lawmakers who oppose Taiwan being regarded as a U.S. proxy have often argued against the United States engaging in direct conflict with China.

Keywords: Proxy warfare strategy, US-China-Taiwan, arm sale, Senators, House members

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