

S 1573

Afghan Women and Children Relief Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 25, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-81.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-81. (Dec 12, 2001)

**Law:** 107-81 (Enacted Dec 12, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1573>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 25, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3304	Related bill	<b>Nov 15, 2001:</b> Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Afghan Women and Children Relief Act of 2001 - Authorizes the President to provide educational and health care assistance for the women and children living in Afghanistan and as refugees in neighboring countries. Requires the President to provide such assistance in a manner that protects and promotes the human rights of all Afghan people, utilizing indigenous institutions and nongovernmental organizations, especially women's organizations, to the extent possible. Directs the President to report biennially to specified congressional committees on the condition and status of women and children in Afghanistan and the persons in refugee camps while U.S. aid is given to displaced Afghans. Makes certain funds under the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States available to carry out this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 12, 2001:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 12, 2001:** Became Public Law No: 107-81.
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- **Nov 30, 2001:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 27, 2001:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8346-8351)
- **Nov 27, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1573.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8346)
- **Nov 27, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8346)
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11921-11922; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S11922)
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 30, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 203.
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11105, S11106-11108)
- **Oct 25, 2001:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.