



HR 2131

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Reported By | Jun 28, 2001 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Jul 23, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 107 S 1021 | Identical bill | Jul 12, 2001: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 81. |

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2001)

Amends the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations through FY 2004 for the cost for the reduction of any debt owed to the United States by a developing country with a tropical forest as a result of concessional loans made or credits extended to such country under specified laws. Revises reduction of debt eligibility requirements to amend the requirement that such country put in place major investment reforms to require only investment reforms. Requires the chairperson of the Enterprise for the Americas Board to be the representative from the Department of the State.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 17, 2001: Signed by President.
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- Aug 17, 2001: Became Public Law No: 107-26.
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- Aug 8, 2001: Presented to President.
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- Jul 24, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 23, 2001: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8076)
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- Jul 23, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- Jul 11, 2001: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- Jul 10, 2001: Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Jul 10, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3819-3823)
- Jul 10, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2131.
- Jul 10, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3819)
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- Jul 10, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 10, 2001: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- Jun 28, 2001: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on International Relations. H. Rept. 107-119.
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- Jun 28, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 63.
- Jun 20, 2001: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 20, 2001: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jun 12, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jun 12, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1068)
- Jun 12, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.