

S 2458

A bill to enhance United States diplomacy, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 9, 2002
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 16, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 16, 2002
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 10, 2002
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 3, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2002)

Directs the Secretary of State to establish certain journalism, library, English language teaching, sister city partnership, youth ambassador, J. William Fulbright Education Exchange Program, and Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship initiatives with countries with predominantly Muslim populations as part of the Department of State's educational and cultural exchange programs.

Directs the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a database listing all American and foreign alumni of such program initiatives in order to encourage networking, interaction, and communication with alumni.

Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on implementation of certain provisions of the Human Rights, Refugee, and Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 directing the Director of the U.S. Information Agency to take appropriate steps to provide opportunities for participation of human rights and democracy leaders in educational and cultural exchange programs in countries whose people do not fully enjoy freedom and democracy (including but not limited to China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Tibet, and Burma).

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2866-2867)
- **May 6, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3901-3902)