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Access for Afghan Women Act

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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.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jun 19, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 27, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2002)

Access for Afghan Women Act - Directs the United States to undertake a variety of measures to guard and enhance the quality of life of Afghan women, including: (1) incorporating the perspectives and advice of Afghan women's organizations and leaders in U.S. policymaking related to the governance of Afghanistan; (2) promoting the inclusion of a significant number of women in the Loya Jirga and future legislative bodies to ensure that women's human rights are included in any constitution for Afghanistan; (3) ensuring a significant portion of U.S. assistance is channeled to local and U.S.-based Afghan organizations, particularly Afghan women's organizations, and to high-quality comprehensive health care programs and education and training programs in Afghanistan; (4) training on the protection, rights, and the particular needs of women with respect to training for military and police forces in Afghanistan; and (5) ensuring that women refugees and those internally displaced in camps, urban areas, and villages are receiving food aid, health and medical services, and are free from sexual exploitation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5777-5778)
- **Jun 19, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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