

HR 1813

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2003
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Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2003
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Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2003
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 10, 2003

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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2003
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 3, 2003
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 17, 2003
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 854	Related bill	Dec 8, 2003: Held at the desk.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 19, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003 - Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for FY 2004 and 2005 to: (1) the Department of Health and Human Services to provide grants to programs in the United States to cover the costs of services provided by domestic treatment centers in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs to enable them to provide such services; (2) the President for grants to treatment centers and programs in foreign countries that carry out projects and activities specifically designed to treat victims of torture for the physical and psychological effects of torture; and (3) the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2003:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 15, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-179.
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- **Dec 3, 2003:** Presented to President.
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- **Nov 26, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S16052)
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- **Nov 19, 2003:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11547-11550)
- **Nov 19, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1813.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11547)
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- **Nov 19, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 17, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 108-261, Part II.
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- **Sep 17, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 161.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 4, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on International Relations. H. Rept. 108-261, Part I.
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- **Sep 4, 2003:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2003.
- **Jul 23, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1350)
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 11, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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