

S 2096

International Free Press and Open Media Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2004
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 1, 2004
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 18, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

International Free Press and Open Media Act of 2004 - Amends the National Endowment for Democracy Act to include: (1) freedom of the press and other media among those international rights which the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is to promote; and (2) foreign media among those entities with which NED is to engage in various activities.

Provides that at least ten percent of funds for NED for FY 2005 should be made available for programs to promote freedom of the press and other media.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar under authority of the order of the Senate of 03/12/04 without amendment. With written report No. 108-246.
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- **Mar 18, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459.
- **Mar 4, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 23, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 23, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1459)
- **Feb 23, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1459-1460)