

S 2264

Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 31, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 26, 2004
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 4, 2004
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 4, 2004
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 4, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 29, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should: (1) support efforts for a peaceful resolution of the conflict in northern and eastern Uganda; (2) work with the Government of Uganda and the international community to make available sufficient resources to meet the relief and development needs of the towns and cities that are supporting large numbers of displaced people; (3) urge the Government of Uganda and the international community to assume greater responsibility for the protection of civilians and economic development in regions in Uganda affected by the conflict; (4) urge the leaders and members of the Lord's Resistance Army to stop the abduction of children, and urge all armed forces in Uganda to stop the use of child soldiers, and seek the release of all individuals who have been abducted; (5) provide assistance to individuals who were abducted during the conflict, child soldiers, and other children affected by the conflict; (6) work with the Government of Uganda, other countries, and international organizations to ensure that sufficient resources and technical support are devoted to the demobilization and reintegration of rebel combatants and abductees; (7) urge the Government of Uganda to improve the professionalism of Ugandan military personnel currently stationed in northern and eastern Uganda, with an emphasis on respect for human rights and civilian protection; (8) work with the international community to assist and increase the capacity of Ugandan civil institutions to monitor the human rights situation in northern Uganda; (9) urge the Government of Uganda to permit international human rights monitors to establish a presence in northern and eastern Uganda; and (10) make clear that the relationship between Sudan and the United States cannot improve unless no credible evidence indicates that authorities of the Government of Sudan are providing support to the Lord's Resistance Army.

Directs the Secretary of State to submit a report on the conflict in Uganda which shall include information on: (1) individuals or entities that are providing support for the Lord's Resistance Army, including a description of any such support provided by the Government of Sudan or by senior officials of such Government; (2) activities of the Lord's Resistance Army that prohibit the provision of humanitarian assistance or the protection of the civilian population in Uganda; (3) practices employed by the Ugandan People's Defense Forces in northern and eastern Uganda to ensure that children and civilians are protected; and (4) actions carried out by the United States, Uganda, or the international community to protect displaced civilians, especially women and children.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 2, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-283.
- **Jul 23, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5949)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 1 (Roll no. 393).(text: CR 7/14/2004 H5765-5766)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 371 - 1 (Roll no. 393). (text: CR 7/14/2004 H5765-5766)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5765-5767)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2264.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed until July 15.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 10, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **May 10, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 10, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **May 7, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5047-5048; text as passed Senate: CR S5047-5048)
- **May 7, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5047-5048; text as passed Senate: CR S5047-5048)
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 488.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3458-3459)
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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