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Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 3, 2004
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		May 3, 2004
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		May 4, 2004
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Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		May 5, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		May 5, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 6, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 9, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 8, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4214	Related bill	Apr 22, 2004: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 8, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004 - (Sec. 3) Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States should continue to support efforts to combat anti-Semitism worldwide through bilateral relationships and interaction with international organizations such as the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); and (2) the Department of State should thoroughly document acts of anti-Semitism that occur around the world.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary of State to report by November 15, 2004, on acts of anti-Semitism around the world, including a description of: (1) acts of physical violence against, or harassment of, Jewish people, and acts of violence against, or vandalism of, Jewish community institutions; (2) governmental responses to such actions, including enactment and enforcement of laws protecting the right to religious freedom of Jewish people, and efforts to promote anti-bias and tolerance education; and (3) governmental and nongovernmental media that attempts to justify or promote violence against Jewish people.

(Sec. 5) Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary to establish within the Department an Office to Monitor and Combat anti-Semitism, to be headed by a Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating anti-Semitism.

States that the Office shall assume primary responsibility for: (1) monitoring and combating foreign acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement; and (2) coordinating and assisting in the preparation of that portion of the reports relating to acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement for inclusion in the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices and in the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom.

(Sec. 6) Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, respectively, to include in Department of State annual human rights and religious freedom reports information concerning acts of anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic incitement and governmental responses.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 16, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-332.
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- **Oct 15, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 15, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 10, 2004:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11126-11127; text as Senate agreed to House amendments: CR S11126-11127)
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- **Oct 9, 2004:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Committee on International Relations discharged.
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Mr. Smith (MI) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9027-9029)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 29, 2004:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) 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 with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5049-5050; text as passed Senate: CR S5049-5050; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S5049)
- **May 7, 2004:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5049-5050; text as passed Senate: CR S5049-5050; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S5049)
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Lugar with amendments. Without written report.
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- **Apr 29, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 493.
- **Apr 8, 2004:** Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on European Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Apr 7, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 7, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3924-3926)
- **Apr 7, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3926-3927)