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Global CARE Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 6, 2003
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 10, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 10, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Global Coordination of HIV/AIDS Response Act or Global CARE Act - Establishes an interagency working group to coordinate Federal programs related to the prevention, treatment, and monitoring of HIV/AIDS in foreign countries and to conduct global HIV/AIDS activities.

Establishes the International HIV/AIDS Prevention and Capacity Development Initiative to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections through specified measures.

Establishes the International AIDS Care and Treatment Access Initiative.

Authorizes appropriations to the following Federal agencies for such purposes: (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; (2) the Health Resources and Services Administration; (3) the National Institutes of Health; (4) the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; (5) the Food and Drug Administration; (6) the United States Agency for International Development; and (7) the Departments of Defense, Agriculture, Labor, and Commerce, including the Global Health Fund. States that the United States should make contributions to such Fund consistent with the general principles outlined in the Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Relief Act of 2000.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a (HIV/AIDS) Global Physician Corps using international assignment of physicians to provide care, train host country physicians, and establish or adapt clinical protocols for prevention and treatment.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorizes funds for injection safety.

AIDS Orphans Relief Act of 2002 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance to communities affected by AIDS, including microcredit programs.

Requires the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to create a pilot program concerning the use of antiretroviral drugs in resource-poor settings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1814-1816)
- **Jan 30, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.