

## S 2611

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 7, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2611>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 7, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2939	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10744-10745)
108 HR 4061	Identical bill	<b>Jun 15, 2004:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
108 S 2500	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6455-6456)

## Summary (as of Jul 7, 2004)

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Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2004 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to replace the program of assistance to disadvantaged children in Asia with a program of assistance for orphans and vulnerable children in developing countries.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance (grants, international organization contributions, or governmental assistance) for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries for: (1) basic care; (2) HIV/AIDS treatment, including mental health services; (3) school food programs; (4) education and employment training assistance; and (5) protection of inheritance rights.

Establishes within the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) an Office for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children.

Provides assistance priority for countries with specified HIV levels among women and high-risk groups.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 7, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7751)
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.