

S 2781

Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004

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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 9, 2004
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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Sep 20, 2004
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2004
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 20, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 21, 2004
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 22, 2004
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 23, 2004
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 24, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5061	Related bill	Oct 8, 2004: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of Dec 23, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 19, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004 - (Sec. 4) States that it is the sense of Congress that the Sudan Peace Act is relevant and should be extended to the Darfur region of Sudan.

Expresses the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Sudan, including U.S., United Nations (UN), and international humanitarian and political actions to address the conflict.

(Sec. 5) Amends the Sudan Peace Act to authorize the President to assist Sudan to: (1) support the implementation of a comprehensive peace agreement that applies to all regions of Sudan, including the Darfur region (authorizes FY 2005 through 2007 appropriations); and (2) address the humanitarian and human rights crisis in the Darfur region and eastern Chad, provided that no assistance be made available to the Government of Sudan (authorizes FY 2005 appropriations).

Makes assistance for a comprehensive peace agreement contingent upon a continuing certification to the appropriate congressional committees that the Government of Sudan is acting to: (1) ensure that the armed forces and militias are not committing atrocities or blocking assistance; (2) demobilize militias; (3) permit humanitarian assistance to all regions of Sudan, including Darfur; (4) cooperate with aid workers and monitoring teams; (5) allow an international investigation of the actions that occurred in Darfur; (6) permit the return of displaced persons and refugees; and (7) install a new coalition government based upon the Nairobi Declaration on the Final Phase of Peace in the Sudan.

Requires suspension of assistance to: (1) the Government of Sudan if it ceases to take such actions; and (2) the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), other than health, education, and humanitarian assistance, if it fails to engage in good faith negotiations or honor agreements.

Revises the Secretary of State's annual Sudan report requirements.

(Sec. 6) Directs the President to implement specified sanctions in support of peace in Darfur, including blocking the assets of senior Sudanese officials. Authorizes such sanctions' suspension for purposes of national interest, or if Sudan complies with certain actions under the Sudan Peace Act.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes the President to provide non-military assistance to areas that were outside the Government of Sudan's control as of April 8, 2004.

(Sec. 8) Amends the International Organizations Immunities Act to replace a reference to "Organization of African Unity" with "African Union."

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 23, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-497.
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- **Dec 15, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 7, 2004:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11861-11863; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S11861-11863)
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- **Dec 7, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Mr. Tancredo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10034-10042)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2781.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10034-10036)
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- **Nov 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Sep 24, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 24, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 24, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 23, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/24/2004 S9655-9656)
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 9/24/2004 S9688-9689)
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/24/2004 S9688-9689)
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 9, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9033-9035)