

## HR 3515

Department of State Review Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Nov 18, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Nov 18, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 18, 2003)

Department of State Review Act - Requires establishment of a nonpartisan independent Department of State Review Panel, which shall report to Congress on its review of the following matters concerning Department of State organization and operations: (1) current Department structures and possible reorganization; (2) changes to ensure effective diplomacy and implementation of U.S. foreign policy; (3) challenges through the year 2020 and beyond; (4) efficient handling of future risks; (5) planning assumptions; (6) positioning necessary for negotiation and conflict deterrence; (7) information infrastructure and technology; (8) the process of developing scenarios; and (9) future personnel policies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2325)
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