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#### HR 3989

Helping the People of Haiti Act Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs **Introduced:** Mar 17, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. **Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

(Mar 29, 2004)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

# Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	$D\cdotMI$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	$D\cdotWI$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	$D\cdotFL$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	$D\cdotMN$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D·IL		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D·IN		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	$D\cdotTX$		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D·IL		Mar 24, 2004
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2004
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	$D \cdot VI$		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D·MS		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2004

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2004
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2004

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

International Affairs

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Helping the People of Haiti Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the United States Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to urge the Bank to release the four social sector and development loans for health, education, water and sanitation, and transportation, that have been approved by the Board of Executive Directors of the Bank and ratified by the Parliament of Haiti.

Directs the Secretary and the Secretary of State, respectively, to: (1) appeal to international financial institutions and foreign governments to strengthen their assistance efforts to Haiti; and (2) urge such institutions and governments to take immediate steps to provide Haiti with the full range of loans and other financial assistance.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 29, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- Mar 17, 2004: Introduced in House
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