

HR 4061

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	May 5, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2939	Related bill	Oct 7, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10744-10745)
108 S 2611	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
108 S 2500	Related bill	Jun 3, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6455-6456)

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2004 - (Sec. 4) 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, including establishment and operation of basic care centers; (2) HIV/AIDS treatment, including the training of appropriate personnel and the provision of related 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, which shall carry out the programs under this Act.

Gives assistance priority to developing countries with HIV/AIDS infection rates of at least five percent among women in prenatal clinics or more than 15 percent among high-risk individuals.

Requires that assistance for children who have HIV/AIDS or are HIV/AIDS-orphaned shall be consistent with assistance relating to HIV/AIDS under the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003.

Directs the President to: (1) establish a monitoring system which shall establish program goals and performance standards; and (2) submit an annual program report.

Authorizes FY 2005 and 2006 appropriations for programs under this Act from amounts under any provision of law authorizing assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries. Obligates at least 60 percent of such amounts for community-level assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3928-3935)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4061.
- **Jun 14, 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 H3928-3931)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3928-3931)
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 6, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E783)
- **May 5, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on International Relations. H. Rept. 108-479.
- **May 5, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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