

## HR 4654

To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 23, 2004
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2004
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Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 23, 2004
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 9, 2004
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2004
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 14, 2004
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 28, 2004

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2787	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9076)

## Summary (as of Oct 6, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 to authorize: (1) appropriations through FY 2007 for concessional loan debt reduction for developing countries with tropical forests; (2) specified amounts for program audits and evaluations; and (3) principal and interest payments in local currency (under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954).

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-323.
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- **Sep 30, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Sep 29, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9864)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 7, 2004:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 7, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6722-6724)
- **Sep 7, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4654.
- **Sep 7, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6722)
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- **Sep 7, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on International Relations. H. Rept. 108-603.
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- **Jul 14, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 362.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1225)
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 23, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.