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HRES 863

Recognizing the importance of local capacity building within developing countries to create sustainable, long-term international development.

Congress: 108 (2003-2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs **Introduced:** Nov 19, 2004

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Nov 19, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2004)

States that the House of Representatives: (1) reaffirms the U.S. commitment to create and support local capacity building programs in developing countries; and (2) urges the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Millennium Challenge Corporation to focus on the creation of development programs that increase recipient-country participation in the planning of programs, promote recipient-country ownership of programs, and build local capacity.

Actions Timeline

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