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Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2004

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Apr 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2673	Related bill	Jan 23, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-199.
108 HR 2800	Related bill	Jan 22, 2004: See also H. R. 2673.
108 HR 1950	Companion bill	Jul 17, 2003: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 211.

Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2004 - Authorizes appropriations for FY 2004 for: (1) the Department of State; and (2) U.S. international broadcasting activities.

Amends Federal law with respect to certain Department of State basic authorities and activities, as well as educational, cultural, and public diplomacy authorities and activities, including the U.S. Diplomacy Center.

Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to authorize the Secretary of State to establish the Fellowship of Hope Program, for exchanges of U.S. Foreign Service members with their counterparts in certain foreign governments.

Amends Federal law with respect to: (1) the organization and personnel of the Department of State; (2) international organizations; and (3) the designation of foreign terrorist organizations.

Amends the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 to direct the President to develop and report to specified congressional committees on an international information strategy with plans designed for major regions of the world, including a focus on those with significant Muslim populations.

Authorizes the Secretary to expand certain educational and cultural exchanges, and establish an international secondary school student exchange visitor program, with emphasis on countries with significant Muslim populations.

Edward R. Murrow Fellowship Act - Establishes an Edward R. Murrow Fellowship program under which the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall provide fellowships to foreign national journalists while they serve, for a period of six months, in positions at the Voice of America, RFE/RL, Incorporated, or Radio Free Asia.

International Parental Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2003 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny admission into the United States of aliens supporting international child abductors and relatives of such abductors.

Provides for: (1) fellowships for multidisciplinary training on nonproliferation issues; (2) reports on U.S. policy toward Haiti and on victims of violent crime abroad; (3) reaffirmation of U.S. policy regarding the recognition of a Palestinian state; (4) annual grants to a Middle East Broadcasting Network; (5) the sense of Congress relating to international and economic support for a successor regime in Iraq; (6) pressure for full membership of the Magen David Adom Society in the International Red Cross Movement; (7) encouragement of U.S. international leadership and responsibility in reducing the health, environmental, and economic risks posed by climate change; and (8) reauthorization of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Peace Corps Charter for the 21st Century Act - Amends the Peace Corps Act with respect to: (1) the independence of the Peace Corps; (2) increasing the number of volunteers; (3) special volunteer recruitment and placement for countries whose governments are seeking to foster greater understanding between their citizens and the United States; (4) volunteer training in prevention and treatment of infectious diseases; (5) the Peace Corps Advisory Council; (6) readjustment allowances; (7) programs and projects of returned Peace Corps volunteers to promote Peace Corps goals; and (8) reauthorization of the Peace Corps.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 11, 2003:** Returned to the Calendar. when the motion to proceed to H.R. 2861 was agreed to. Calendar No. 77.
- **Jul 10, 2003:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S9162-9215)
- **Jul 9, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9086-9089, S9090-9111)
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Lugar under authority of the order of the Senate of 4-11-2003. With written report No. 108-39.
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- **Apr 9, 2003:** Committee on Foreign Relations ordered to be reported an original measure.