

## HR 1409

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2005
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Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2005

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2005
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Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 15, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 350	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Nov 8, 2005)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 18, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide assistance, including through nongovernmental or international organizations, for basic care for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, including assistance for: (1) community-based care; (2) school food programs; (3) education and employment training; (4) psychosocial support; (5) protection of inheritance rights; and (6) HIV/AIDS care.

Directs the President to establish a monitoring and evaluation system to measure such assistance's effectiveness.

Directs the Secretary of State to appoint a Special Advisor for Assistance to Vulnerable Populations.

Authorizes FY2006-FY2007 appropriations to carry out such programs.

Directs the President to develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a coordinating strategy for such assistance.

Directs the President to report annually to the appropriate committees on the implementation of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 8, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Nov 8, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-95.
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- **Oct 27, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 25, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 24, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11774)
- **Oct 24, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11774)
- **Oct 24, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Mr. Hyde moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8857-8864)
- **Oct 18, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1409.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8889)
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 9 (Roll no. 525).(text: CR H8857-8859)
- **Oct 18, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 9 (Roll no. 525). (text: CR H8857-8859)
- **Oct 18, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.