

HR 2017

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 28, 2005

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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2005
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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 16, 2005
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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 27, 2005
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2005
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2096	Related bill	Dec 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005 - Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for FY2006-FY2007 to: (1) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to programs in the United States to cover the costs of services provided by domestic treatment centers in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs to enable them to provide such services; (2) the President for grants to treatment centers and programs in foreign countries that carry out projects and activities specifically designed to treat victims of torture for the physical and psychological effects of torture; and (3) the President for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 10, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 10, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-165.
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- **Jan 3, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14420-14421)
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 12, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11055-11059)
- **Dec 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2017.
- **Dec 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11056)
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- **Dec 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E811-812)
- **Apr 28, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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