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Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2006

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 1, 2006
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 16, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5185	Related bill	Apr 25, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2006 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the protection of the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan and their full participation in the reestablishment of democracy are essential to Afghanistan's reconstruction, and to achieve such reconstruction the U.S. government must commit resources to advance the rights of women throughout Afghanistan.

Amends the Afghan Freedom Support Act of 2002 to revise the provisions respecting assistance to women and girls in Afghanistan. Extends funding authority. Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should: (1) condition the provision of such assistance on the recipient adhering to international standards for women's rights and human rights; and (2) ensure that Afghan women-led nongovernmental organizations with demonstrated experience in delivering services to Afghan women and children receive grants without ethnic, religious, or any other discrimination.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1900-1901)
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