

HR 3189

Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5382	Related bill	Jun 22, 2006: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2005 - Authorizes the President to provide assistance for the countries of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) to support democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.

Authorizes additional appropriations beginning in FY2006 for Voice of America and RFE/RL, Incorporated to expand radio broadcasting in languages spoken in Central Asia.

Conditions certain assistance, including military assistance (but excluding refugee, disaster relief, food and medicine, and HIV/AIDS assistance) to a Central Asian government upon presidential certification to the appropriate congressional committees that such government meets specified requirements respecting: (1) democratization; (2) freedom of expression and the media; (3) freedom of religion, association, and the right of peaceful assembly; (4) prevention of torture; and (5) rule of law and nondiscrimination. Withholds assistance for failure to meet such requirements at 33% for the first fiscal year, 66% for the second fiscal year, and 100% (with a national security waiver for less than 100% withholding) for the third and subsequent fiscal years. Authorizes withheld amounts to be used for democracy assistance under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2006:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 27, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
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