

S 3787

Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6328	Related bill	Nov 15, 2006: Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.

Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-day Slavery Act - Defines "modern-day slavery."

Establishes a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-day Slavery which shall: (1) study matters relating to modern-day slavery, including vulnerabilities of commonly affected populations; (2) study the roles of the rule of law, lack of enforcement, and corruption within international law enforcement institutions that allow the proliferation of modern-day slavery; (3) review relevant governmental programs; and (4) convene additional experts from nongovernmental organizations as part of the Commission's review.

States that the Commission shall seek to promote goals of: (1) providing a comprehensive evaluation of best practices to prevent modern-day slavery, to rescue and rehabilitate its victims, and to prosecute traffickers and increase accountability within countries; (2) identifying countries which provide the greatest opportunity for abolition of modern-day slavery specific to U.S. involvement; (3) examining the economic impact on communities and countries that demonstrate measured success in fighting modern-day slavery; and (4) increasing education and awareness about modern-day slavery.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 3, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8806-8807)
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