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S 4014

NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs **Introduced:** Sep 29, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Dec 5, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • State: IN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	$D\cdotDE$		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Sep 29, 2006
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	$R \cdot FL$		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Nov 13, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 14, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 5, 2006
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2006 - Supports enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Designates Albania, Croatia, Georgia, and Macedonia as eligible to receive assistance under the NATO Participation Act of 1994.

States that such designation: (1) is in addition to the designation of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovenia pursuant to the NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996, the designation of Romania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Bulgaria pursuant to the European Security Act of 1998, and the designation of Slovakia pursuant to the Gerald B. H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act of 2002 as eligible to receive assistance under the NATO Participation Act of 1994; and (2) shall not preclude the designation by the President of other countries as eligible to receive assistance under the NATO Participation Act of 1994.

Specifies FY2007 amounts under the Arms Export Control Act for: (1) Albania; (2) Croatia; (3) Georgia; and (4) Macedonia.

Affirms that Congress stands ready to consider, and if all applicable criteria are satisfied, to support efforts by Ukraine to join NATO.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 5, 2006: Received in the House.
- Dec 5, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.
- Nov 17, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 16, 2006: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11548-11550)
- Nov 16, 2006: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11548-11550)
- Nov 16, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 12/7/2006 S11548-11550)
- Nov 16, 2006: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 12/7/2006 S11548-11550)
- Sep 29, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 29, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10692-10693)
- Sep 29, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.