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Safe Water: Currency for Peace Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 5, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Oct 4, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1973	Related bill	Dec 1, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-121.

Safe Water: Currency for Peace Act of 2005 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to provide: (1) assistance, including health information and education, to advance good health and promote economic development by improving the safety of water supplies, expanding access to safe water and sanitation, promoting sound water management, and promoting better hygiene; and (2) such assistance (including well drilling and maintenance) using local currency payments under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Authorizes the President to establish a five-year clean water infrastructure development program. Provides for: (1) congressional consultation; (2) partial loan guarantee assistance; and (3) priority to projects sponsored by or significantly involving U.S. small businesses or cooperatives.

Directs the Secretary of State to implement a foreign assistance strategy to promote economic development by expanding access to safe water and sanitation, promoting sound water management, and improving hygiene.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1885-1887, S1887-1888)
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