

## HR 5185

Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 18, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 24, 2006
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2006
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2392	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2006)

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

- **Apr 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E589)
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