

# HR 5228

To require representatives of governments designated as State Sponsors of Terrorism to disclose to the Attorney General lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 27, 2006

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 263 - Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 263 - 159

(Roll no. 294). (text: CR H4234) (Jun 20, 2006)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors**

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Apr 27, 2006)

Amends the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to require representatives of governments designated by the Secretary of State as State Sponsors of Terrorism (covered foreign principals) to disclose to the Attorney General lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials.

Prohibits the Secretary from recognizing as accredited a diplomatic or consular officer of a covered foreign principal unless the officer agrees to comply with this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to make such information available to the general public in an electronic format.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jun 20, 2006: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Jun 20, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4234-4237)
- Jun 20, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5228.
- Jun 20, 2006: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Jun 20, 2006: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4245-4246)
- Jun 20, 2006: Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 263 159 (Roll no. 294).(text: CR H4234)
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- Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Apr 27, 2006: Introduced in House
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