

S 654

Convention Against Torture Implementation Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 17, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12520-12521)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12520-12521) (Nov 8, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 6, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2005
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Convention Against Torture Implementation Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of State to submit to the appropriate congressional committees an annual list of countries where torture is known to be used.

Prohibits the direct or indirect transfer or return of persons by the United States or any contractor: (1) to a listed country; or (2) if substantial grounds exist for believing a person would be in danger of torture.

Sets forth conditions under which: (1) the Secretary may waive such transfer prohibition; and (2) a treaty-based transfer may occur.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12520-12521)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3007-3008, S3008-3009)
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3008-3009)

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