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HR 935

Free and Fair Elections in Ethiopia Act

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)
Free and Fair Elections in Ethiopia Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia should hold national elections in May 2005 in order to ensure the long-term growth and stability of the country; (2) it is critical that the elections are deemed by the people of Ethiopia as free and fair and provide the winner a clear mandate to govern the country; and (3) the Government of Ethiopia and opposition parties should continue their dialog toward resolving elections-related issues.
Authorizes the President, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to provide grants to nongovernmental organizations to monitor such election.
Actions Timeline
 Mar 17, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Relations. Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House Feb 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.