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Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2007

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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 2, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2135	Related bill	Oct 3, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-340.
110 HR 3028	Related bill	Jul 12, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
110 HR 2620	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2007)

Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2007 - Defines "child soldier."

Prohibits, with a national interest waiver, funds appropriated or otherwise made available for specified military and related areas from being obligated or otherwise made available to the government of a country identified by the Department of State as having governmental armed forces or government supported armed groups, including paramilitaries, militias, or civil defense forces, that recruit or use child soldiers.

Directs the Secretary of State to notify any government so identified.

Authorizes the President to reinstate assistance upon certifying to Congress that a government is implementing: (1) compliance measures; and (2) mechanisms to prohibit future use of child soldiers and to ensure that no children are recruited, conscripted, or otherwise compelled to serve as child soldiers.

Authorizes the President to provide assistance to a country for international military education and training otherwise prohibited under this Act upon certifying to Congress that such assistance is for programs that implement measures to demobilize child soldiers and for programs to support professionalization of the military.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4780-4781)
- **Apr 19, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4781-4782)