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United States Commitment to Global Child Survival Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 9, 2008

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2266	Related bill	May 10, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

United States Commitment to Global Child Survival Act of 2007 - (Sec. 2) States that the purposes of this Act are to: (1) develop a strategy to reduce mortality and improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers; and (2) establish a task force to assess, monitor, and evaluate the progress and contributions of relevant U.S. departments and agencies.

(Sec. 3) Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to furnish assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, including activities relating to: (1) newborn care and treatment; (2) childhood illness and immunization services; (3) child and maternal nutrition; (4) maternity and obstetric services; (5) safe water, hygiene, and environmental toxins such as lead; (6) health services and health information systems; and (7) HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and child spacing.

Directs the President, to report annually (for five years) to Congress on the implementation of such assistance. States that such report shall include the most recent report submitted to the President by the Interagency Task Force on Child Survival and Maternal Health in Developing Countries.

(Sec. 4) Directs the President to: (1) develop a comprehensive strategy to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries; and (2) report to Congress.

(Sec. 5) Establishes the Interagency Task Force on Child Survival and Maternal Health in Developing Countries which shall assess, monitor, and evaluate the progress and contributions of relevant U.S. departments and agencies.

(Sec. 6) Authorizes FY2008-FY2012 appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-282.
- **Apr 9, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 633.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 17, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6269-6270)
- **May 17, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6270-6272)