

## HR 1469

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Reported By | May 9, 2007 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Mar 4, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 110 S 991 | Related bill | <b>Mar 27, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3838-3840) |

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2008)

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act of 2007 - Establishes in the executive branch the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation to carry out this Act.

Requires the Foundation to award grants, increasingly for study in nontraditional study abroad destinations, to: (1) U.S. students; (2) nongovernmental institutions that provide and promote study abroad opportunities for U.S. students, in consortium with institutions of higher education (IHEs); and (3) IHEs, individually or in consortium.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Foundation should: (1) award up to 25% of such grants to such U.S. students and at least 75% of them to such institutions; and (2) ensure that at least 85% of the amount awarded to such institutions is used to award scholarships to students.

Requires the Comptroller General, within two years after enactment of this Act, to review and report to the Secretary of State (in the capacity of the Secretary as Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation) and to specified congressional committees on the operations of the Foundation.

Authorizes appropriations.

States that such amounts are in addition to those authorized for educational exchange programs, including the J. William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program and the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 4, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 110-272.
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 592.
- **Feb 13, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Mr. Lantos moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5944-5948)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1469.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5944-5946)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5944-5946)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 110-138.
- **May 9, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E519)
- **Mar 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.