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Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2007

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • State: DE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2007
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 27, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3912	Related bill	Oct 23, 2007: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2007 - Authorizes the President to transfer on a grant basis to: (1) Turkey, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates GEORGE PHILIP and SIDES; and (2) Lithuania, the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships CORMORANT and KINGFISHER.

Authorizes the President to transfer on a sale basis to: (1) Taiwan, the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ships ORIOLE and FALCON; and (2) Turkey, the OSPREY class minehunter coastal ship SHRIKE.

States that: (1) the value of such vessels transferred on a grant basis shall not be counted against the aggregate value of excess defense articles transferred to countries in any fiscal year under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; (2) transfer costs shall be charged to the recipient; and (3) to the maximum extent practicable, the country to which a vessel is transferred shall have necessary vessel repair and refurbishment carried out at U.S. shipyards (including U.S. Navy shipyards).

Terminates transfer authority two years after enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment. With written report No. 110-139.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7340)
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7340)