

S 1623

PUNT Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 14, 2007
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 14, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 14, 2007)

Protection against United Nations Taxation Act of 2007, PUNT Act of 2007, or Helms-Biden Reauthorization Act of 2007 - Requires the withholding of 20% of U.S. contributions to the regular budget of the United Nations and other applicable international organizations until the President certifies that neither the United Nations (or U.N. agencies) nor any other international organization has authority under U.S. law to impose, or has imposed or proposed, taxes or fees on the U.S. government, states, or U.S. corporations or nationals.

States that such provision shall not apply to: (1) fees for publications or other fees that are not tantamount to a tax on U.S. citizens; (2) the World Intellectual Property Organization; or (3) staff assessment costs of the United Nations and its agencies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7742-7743)
- **Jun 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.