

## HR 1678

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 20, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 840	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Summary (as of Oct 9, 2007)

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

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2007 - Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for FY2008-FY2009 to: (1) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to programs in the United States to cover the costs of services provided by domestic treatment centers in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture), social and legal services, and research and training of health care providers outside of treatment centers or programs to enable them to provide such services; (2) the President for grants to treatment centers and programs in foreign countries that carry out projects and activities specifically designed to treat victims of torture for the physical and psychological effects of torture; and (3) the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/04/2007 without amendment. With written report No. 110-194.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Mr. Ackerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4065-4068)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1678.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4107-4108)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 7 (Roll no. 260).(text: CR H4065)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 7 (Roll no. 260). (text: CR H4065)
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 110-103, Part I.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 63.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.