

S 1839

A bill to require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya.

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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. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Directs the Secretary of State to report to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in this Act) every 180 days respecting unresolved claims by U.S. nationals against the government of Libya for personal injury or death caused by acts of torture, extrajudicial killing, aircraft sabotage, hostage taking, or the aiding of such acts by Libyan agents.

Requires: (1) such reports to include information on the status of negotiations between the government of Libya and U.S. claimants and a description of U.S. government actions to encourage Libya's resolution of such claims; and (2) such reports' filing until December 31, 2009, or until the Secretary certifies to the committees that all claims have been resolved.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 19, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 18, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13134-13135; text as passed Senate: CR S13135)
- **Oct 18, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13134-13135; text as passed Senate: CR S13135)
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden without amendment. With written report No. 110-195.
- **Oct 15, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 418.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 20, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9623-9624)