

S 2609

Global Service Fellowship Program Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 7, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2008
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 10, 2008
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 7, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 7, 2008
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2008
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 23, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3698	Related bill	Sep 27, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
110 S 1464	Related bill	May 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Global Service Fellowship Program Act of 2008 - (Sec. 3) Directs the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to establish the Office of Volunteers for Prosperity which shall implement the Global Service Fellowship Program and promote other international volunteering opportunities.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Administrator to establish and administer a Global Service Fellowship Program to fund fellowships to promote international volunteering opportunities as a means of building bridges across cultures, addressing critical human needs, and promoting mutual understanding.

Sets forth Program provisions.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Administrator to: (1) implement a Program evaluation process; and (2) report to the appropriate congressional committees.

(6) Directs the Administrator to prescribe implementing regulations.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes FY2009-FY2011 appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Dodd with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1045.
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S791-792)
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.