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Global Autism Assistance Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5446	Related bill	Feb 14, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 2, 2008)

Global Autism Assistance Act of 2008 - Directs the Administrator for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to establish and administer a health and education grant program (Global Autism Assistance Program) to: (1) support activities by nongovernmental organizations and other service providers, including advocacy groups, focused on autism in developing countries; and (2) establish a "teach the teachers" program to train health and education professionals working with autistic children in developing countries.

Actions Timeline

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