

HR 2949

Eurasia Foundation Act

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 23, 2007
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 6, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3024	Related bill	Jun 2, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 754.

Eurasia Foundation Act - (Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of State to make an annual grant to the Eurasia Foundation to: (1) promote civil society, private enterprise, and public administration and policy in the countries of Eurasia; (2) strengthen indigenous institutions that foster national development, social change, economic growth, and cooperative international relationships consistent with U.S. interests in Eurasia; and (3) conduct programs in the region that would be difficult or impossible for an official U.S. entity.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) an appropriately funded Foundation can contribute significantly to the political, economic, and social development of democracy and human rights in the countries of Eurasia; (2) organizations that seek competitive grants typically perform in a more transparent and effective manner; and (3) the Foundation should seek competitive grants to supplement federal appropriations.

(Sec. 4) Sets forth grant eligibility provisions.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Foundation and any successor or related entity to the U.S. Russia Investment Fund (as defined by this Act) to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the purpose of coordinating activities carried out by the Foundation and the successor or related entity.

(Sec. 6) Defines "countries of Eurasia" as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes FY2008-FY2009 appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12462-12464)
- **Nov 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2949.
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12462-12463)
- **Nov 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H12462-12463)
- **Nov 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.