

HR 3432

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Act

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 24, 2007
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2007
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Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 25, 2007

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 26, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 19, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Act - Establishes the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Sets forth Commission duties, including: (1) planning activities appropriate to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade; (2) encouraging civic, historical, educational, religious, economic entities, as well as state and local governments to participate in anniversary activities; (3) facilitating the convening of a joint meeting or joint session of the Congress for related ceremonies and activities; (4) promoting the sponsorship of related conferences and exhibitions; and (5) examining reports and raise public awareness of of modern-day slavery and human trafficking.

Directs the Commission to submit an initial report to Congress by March 31, 2009, and a final report upon termination.

Terminates the Commission on December 31, 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 5, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-183.
- **Jan 24, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Mr. Payne moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H370-372)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3432.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H370)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H370)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 20, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S16055-16056)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 3, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Mr. Payne moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11103-11107)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3432.
- **Oct 2, 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 H11103-11105)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11103-11105)
- **Oct 2, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 2, 2007:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.