

HR 5834

North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	May 13, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 22, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2008 - Expresses the sense of Congress with respect to the resettlement of North Korean refugees.

Amends the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004 to authorize appropriations through FY2012 for: (1) activities to support human rights and democracy and freedom of information (by increasing the availability of non-government controlled sources) in North Korea; and (2) assistance to North Koreans who are outside North Korea.

Directs the Broadcasting Board of Governors to report respecting U.S. broadcasting to North Korea and the extent to which the Board has achieved the goal of 12-hour-per-day broadcasting to North Korea.

States that the Special Envoy on North Korean human rights issues (as renamed by this Act) in North Korea shall have the rank of ambassador. Extends the Special Envoy's annual congressional reporting requirement through FY2012.

Extends the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) congressional reporting requirement respecting U.S. humanitarian assistance to North Koreans and efforts to improve transparency and monitoring in the provision of such assistance inside North Korea through 2012.

Sets forth specified reporting provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-346.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Mr. Scott (GA) moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H8659-8661)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate H.R. 5834.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8659)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8659)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9218-9219)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 19, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 15, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4047)
- **May 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 5/13/2008 H3747-3748)
- **May 15, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 5/13/2008 H3747-3748)
- **May 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 13, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 110-628.
- **May 13, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 392.
- **May 13, 2008:** Mr. Berman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 13, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3747-3750)
- **May 13, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5834.
- **May 13, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Simpson objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.