

## S 831

Sudan Divestment Authorization Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2007

**Current Status:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Oct 3, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/831>

### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (32 total)

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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 8, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2007
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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 1, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2007
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		May 16, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 22, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 20, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 27, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 23, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 3, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 8, 2007)

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Sudan Divestment Authorization Act of 2007 - Declares the sense of Congress that states and other governmental entities should be permitted to provide for the divestment of certain state assets within their jurisdictions as an expression of opposition to the genocidal actions and policies of the Government of Sudan.

Authorizes any state to adopt measures to prohibit any investment of state assets in the Government of Sudan, or in any company with a qualifying business relationship with Sudan, during any period in which the Government of Sudan, or the officials of such government are subject to sanctions authorized under the Sudan Peace Act, the Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004, the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2006, or any other federal law or executive order.

Defines state assets as any public pension, retirement, annuity, or endowment fund, or similar instrument managed by a state.

Applies this Act to measures adopted by a state before, on, or after the enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 3, 2007:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10342-10344)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E8676-8677)
- **May 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6823-6824)
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2923-2926)
- **Mar 8, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2926-2927)