

S 888

Genocide Accountability Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 15, 2007

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-151.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 110-151. (Dec 21, 2007)

Law: 110-151 (Enacted Dec 21, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/888>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 26, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2489	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2007: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 292.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Genocide Accountability Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code allow the prosecution of acts constituting genocide committed by an alleged offender who is: (1) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States; (2) a stateless person whose habitual residence is in the United States; or (3) brought into, or found in, the United States, even if the offense occurred outside the United States.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 21, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-151.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H14203-14207)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 888.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H14203)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H14203)
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4148-4150; text as passed Senate: CR S4150)
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4148-4150; text as passed Senate: CR S4150)
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 26, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 89.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3603-3605)
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3201)