

S 968

Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Mar 22, 2007

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415. (Oct 9, 2007)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/968

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 22, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 22, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 23, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 1, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 7, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 20, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 5, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2007
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 14, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1567	Identical bill	<b>Nov 6, 2007:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 472.

## Summary (as of Oct 9, 2007)

Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act of 2007 - Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the President to furnish assistance for tuberculosis (TB) prevention, treatment, and elimination.(Current law authorizes such assistance.)

Gives priority to activities described in the Stop TB Strategy (as defined by this Act). Revises related fund use provisions.

Authorizes the President, through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to provide increased resources to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Stop Tuberculosis Partnership to improve the capacity of countries with high TB rates and other affected countries to implement the Stop TB Strategy and specific strategies related to addressing drug resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB).

Authorizes: (1) FY2008-FY2009 appropriations for the President to carry activities to combat tuberculosis; and (2) set-asides from such amounts for global tuberculosis activities by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/04/2007 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-193.
- **Oct 9, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3615)
- **Mar 22, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.