

S 1067

Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2010
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2478	Related bill	May 19, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on March 10, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009 - (Sec. 4) Directs the President to submit to Congress a regional strategy to guide U.S. support for multilateral efforts to eliminate the threat to civilians and regional stability posed by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). Requires the strategy to include: (1) a plan to help strengthen efforts by the United Nations (U.N.) and regional governments to protect civilians from attacks by the LRA; (2) an assessment of viable options through which the United States could help develop and support multilateral efforts to eliminate the threat posed by the LRA; (3) an interagency framework to plan, coordinate, and review diplomatic, economic, intelligence, and military elements of U.S. policy across the region regarding the LRA; (4) a description of the type and form of diplomatic engagement across the region undertaken to coordinate and implement U.S. policy regarding the LRA and to work multilaterally with regional mechanisms, including the Tripartite Plus Commission and the Great Lakes Pact; and (5) a description of how this engagement will fit within the context of broader efforts and policy objectives in the Great Lakes Region.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the President to provide additional assistance to respond to the humanitarian needs of populations the Democratic Republic of Congo, southern Sudan, and Central African Republic affected by LRA activity.

(Sec. 6) Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should support efforts by the people of northern Uganda and the government of Uganda to: (1) assist internally displaced people in transition and returnees by spurring economic revitalization and advancing access to basic services at return sites; (2) enhance the accountability and administrative competency of local governance institutions and public agencies in northern Uganda; (3) strengthen the operational capacity of the civilian police and the justice system in northern Uganda; (4) establish mechanisms for the disarmament and reintegration of former combatants and those abducted by the LRA; and (5) promote programs to address psychosocial trauma.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) should work with Congress to increase future assistance to Uganda if the government of Uganda demonstrates a commitment to reconstruction in war-affected areas of northern Uganda; and (2) the Secretary should withhold non-humanitarian assistance to Uganda if the government of Uganda is not committed to reconstruction and reconciliation in the war-affected areas of northern Uganda and is not taking steps to ensure this process moves forward in a transparent and accountable manner.

(Sec. 7) Expresses the sense of Congress that a continued failure to take meaningful steps toward national reconciliation and accountability risks perpetuating political grievances and fueling new conflicts.

Authorizes the President to support efforts by the people of northern Uganda and the government of Uganda to promote transitional justice and reconciliation on both local and national levels, including to encourage implementation of the mechanisms in the Annexure to the Agreement on Accountability and Reconciliation between the government of Uganda and the LRA.

(Sec. 8) Directs the Secretary to report to Congress on implementation of the strategy and evaluation of the assistance under this Act.

(Sec. 9) Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) of the total amounts to be appropriated for FY2011 for the

Department of State and foreign operations, up to \$10 million should be used to carry out activities under section 5; and (2) of the total amounts to be appropriated for FY2011-FY2013 for the Department of State and foreign operations, up to \$10 million in each such fiscal year should be used to carry out activities under section 7.

(Sec. 10) Defines: (1) "Great Lakes Region" as the region comprising Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, southern Sudan, and Uganda; and (2) "LRA-affected areas" as those portions of northern Uganda, southern Sudan, northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo, and southeastern Central African Republic affected by the LRA.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **May 24, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-172.
- **May 17, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **May 12, 2010:** Mr. Engel moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3409-3416)
- **May 12, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1067.
- **May 12, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3409-3411)
- **May 12, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3409-3411)
- **May 12, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 12, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1409-1412; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S1411-1412)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S1411-1412)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S1411-1412)
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Kerry with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-108.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 228.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 19, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5616-5617)
- **May 19, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.