

## HR 4573

Haiti Debt Relief and Earthquake Recovery Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2010
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2010
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 2, 2010
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 2, 2010
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Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2010
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2010
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Haiti Debt Relief and Earthquake Recovery Act of 2010 - Amends the the International Financial Institutions Act to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the U.S. Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the International Development Association, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and other multilateral development institutions to use U.S. influence to seek: (1) cancellation of all remaining debts owed by Haiti to such institutions; (2) suspension of Haiti's debt service payments to such institutions; and (3) before February 1, 2015, provision of emergency, humanitarian and reconstruction assistance from such institutions to Haiti in the form of grants or other non-debt assistance.

Urges the Secretary to: (1) instruct the U.S. Executive Director of the IMF to advocate the use of some of the windfall profits from the ongoing sale of certain gold to provide debt stock relief, debt service relief, and, before February 1, 2015, grants for Haiti; (2) support the creation and utilization of a multilateral trust fund for Haiti that would leverage potential U.S. contributions and promote bilateral donations for investments in Haiti's future, including efforts to combat soil degradation and promote reforestation and infrastructure investments; and (3) direct the U.S. Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank to seek to increase the transfer of its earnings to the Fund for Special Operations and to a trust fund or grant facility for Haiti.

Urges the Secretary and the Secretary of State to use appropriate diplomatic influence to secure cancellation of all remaining bilateral, multilateral, and private creditor debt owed by Haiti.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 26, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 26, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-158.
- **Apr 15, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Ms. Waters moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H2512-2513)
- **Apr 14, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4573.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** 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 H2512)
- **Apr 14, 2010:** 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 H2512)
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2165-2166)
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 26, 2010:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Mr. Meeks (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1288-1295)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4573.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1288)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1288)
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.