

HR 4594

International Violence Against Women Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 4, 2010
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2010
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2010
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2010

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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2010
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Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 12, 2010
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 12, 2010
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 12, 2010
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 12, 2010
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		May 27, 2010
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		May 27, 2010
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 27, 2010
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 27, 2010
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 27, 2010
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 27, 2010
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2010
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 30, 2010
Rep. Kosmas, Suzanne M. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2010
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2010
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2010
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 27, 2010
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2010

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Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2010
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2010
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2982	Related bill	Dec 21, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 725.

International Violence Against Women Act of 2010 - Directs the Secretary of State to establish the Office for Global Women's Issues, to be headed by the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, to coordinate efforts regarding gender integration and empowerment of women in U.S. foreign policy.

Establishes an Office for Women's Global Development (intended to replace the Office of Women in Development) in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to be headed by the Director of Women's Global Development, to coordinate USAID efforts to integrate gender in U.S. foreign assistance programs and policies.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator of USAID to develop a comprehensive five-year strategy for programs to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls in countries with severe levels of such violence.

Directs the Ambassador-at-Large and the Director to seek to coordinate efforts to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls internationally into existing foreign assistance programs. Authorizes funds to be awarded to community-based women's nongovernmental organizations and community-based organizations in recipient countries to carry out such efforts.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide guidance to the Secretary of Defense (DOD) to: (1) incorporate training on prevention and response into the basic training curricula of foreign military and police forces and judicial officials; and (2) ensure that U.S. assistance to units involved in regional or multilateral peacekeeping operations includes such training.

Authorizes the Ambassador-at-Large to provide guidance to the Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration on preventing and responding to violence against women and girls in humanitarian relief, conflict, and post-conflict settings.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide guidance on preventing and responding to violence against women and girls to the Secretary of DOD when U.S. military personnel, military contractors, and military observers are to be deployed in humanitarian relief, conflict, and post-conflict settings.

Authorizes the Secretary and the Secretary of DOD to: (1) provide training in prevention and response to violence against women and girls internationally to U.S. military forces; (2) establish mechanisms for reporting incidences of violence against civilian women and girls committed by U.S. military forces; and (3) establish related public outreach efforts.

Urges the Secretary to make U.S. financial, material, human, and other resources available to assist U.N. efforts to: (1) implement training programs in prevention and response to violence against women and girls for peacekeeping and humanitarian personnel; (2) enhance the deployment of military and civilian women in peacekeeping missions; and (3) improve protection mechanisms at U.N. managed refugee and internally displaced persons camps.

Urges the Secretary to identify and take emergency measures to respond to critical outbreaks of violence against women and girls in situations of armed conflict.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services