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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3310	Identical bill	Nov 13, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 538.

Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012 - Directs the President to establish guidelines regarding the establishment of measurable goals, performance metrics, and monitoring and evaluation plans for U.S. foreign assistance.

Requires such guidelines to provide direction to federal departments and agencies that administer U.S. foreign assistance relating to: (1) resource monitoring, (2) project and program evaluation, and (3) analysis of findings and generalizations and their applicability to proposed project and program design.

Requires: (1) each appropriate federal department or agency to begin using such guidelines within one year after their establishment, and (2) the President to submit a related report to Congress within 18 months.

Directs the President to require the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an Internet website to make publicly available comprehensive and accessible information on U.S. foreign assistance programs on a country-by-country and program-by program basis.

Authorizes a department or agency to use up to 5% of its foreign development assistance funds for activities under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2012:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Ms. Ros-Lehtinen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7458-7461)
- **Dec 30, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3159.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Connolly (VA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7464-7465)
- **Dec 30, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 0 (Roll no. 649). (text: CR H7458-7459)
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- **Dec 30, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 30, 2012:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.