

## HR 4141

International Food Assistance Improvement Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2012

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jun 7, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2012
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2012)

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International Food Assistance Improvement Act of 2012 - Amends the Food for Peace Act to direct the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to: (1) improve the nutritional quality of U.S. food assistance, particularly for groups such as pregnant and lactating mothers, children under the age of five, and beneficiaries under the President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief in Africa; and (2) work within the Food Aid Consultative Group to increase coordination and oversight of food assistance programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 12, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 27, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 5, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.