

HR 4258

Republic of Georgia Democracy Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Mar 26, 2012)

Republic of Georgia Democracy Act of 2012 - Prohibits FY2013 funds for any U.S. department or agency from being used to provide assistance to the Republic of Georgia until the Secretary of State reports to Congress that the parliamentary elections (held in October 2012 or such other date if rescheduled) were carried out in a free and competitive manner consistent with international standards.

Requires such report to include information on: (1) the presence and findings of election observers; (2) the ability of opposition parties to campaign effectively; and (3) whether Bidzina Ivanishvili and the Georgian Dream Party participated in the election, and, if not, the reason for their absence.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E440)
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.