

HR 3398

Girls Count Act of 2014

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2014
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2014
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2014

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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2014
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jul 17, 2014
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 30, 2014
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2591	Related bill	Jul 10, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Girls Count Act of 2014 - Authorizes the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to:

- support programs that will contribute to improved civil registration and vital statistics systems with a focus on birth registration;
- promote programs that build the capacity of developing countries' national and local legal and policy frameworks to prevent discrimination against girls, and help increase property rights, social security, land tenure, and inheritance rights for women; and
- assist government ministries of developing countries to ensure that poor girls obtain equitable access to social programs.

Directs the Secretary to coordinate with multilateral organizations to work with countries to enact laws that collect data on girls and establish registration and identification laws to ensure that girls participate in the social, economic, legal and political sectors of their countries.

Urges the Secretary and the Administrator to work with U.S., international, and local private sector and civil society organizations to advocate for the registration and documentation of all girls and boys in developing countries to prevent exploitation, violence, and other abuses.

Directs the Secretary and the Administrator to include in reports to Congress information regarding: (1) U.S. foreign and development assistance beneficiaries by age, gender, marital status, location, and school enrollment status; and (2) how U.S. foreign and development assistance benefits girls.

Sunsets this Act five years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8104-8106)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3398.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8104)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8104)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.